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Results of School Fair Held at Oyen Sept. 17

The results of the school fair, held in Oyen on September 27, have been announced as follows:

School winning Agricultural diploma—Merrickville.

School winning Educational diploma—Abbott.

Scholarships were won as follows: Girls—First, Katy Morris, 11, Sibbald, 103 points; Second, Edith Jackson, 15, Benton, 96 points; Third, Clara Watrin, 12, Oyen, 95 points. Boys—First, Norman Norris, 15, Sibbald, 103 points; Second, Richard Moore, 16, Benton, 53 points; Third, Ernest Warwick, 13, Oyen, 45 points.

Winner of Book Prize—Marian Hartwell, 16, Sibbald, 39 points.

Baking Powder Prizes—First, Evelyn Johnson, 11, Oyen, a watch; Second, Ethel Johnson, 10, Oyen, a necklace.

The total number of entries 1527.

Wheat Prices Advance

Since the first week in October the price of wheat has been steadily advancing and cash wheat (No. 1 Northern) stands at 52½c today. This represents an increase in price of approximately 20 cents a bushel.

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
(Anglican)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Evensong............ 7.30 p.m.
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as follows:
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SUPERIOR.......... 2 00 p.m.
and a
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SERVICE of REMEMBRANCE
—at—
OYEN ....7 30 p.m.
All Are Cordially Invited.

READ THE ADS.

Public School Report First Half Fall Term

The following is the school report for the two months September and October, Oyen Public School.

Grade VIII

Jack Kornichenko 64.3, Violet Love 67.8, Orton Caswell 73.8, Jean Lees 74.5, William Erskine 67, George Whitlock 57.1, Wilda Caswell 79, Jean Whitlock 54.5, Ernest Trewin 64.2, Mildred Robinson 70.4.

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Grade VII

Melbourne Bradford 73.5, Evelyn Johnson 63 2, Warren Miller 69.1, Gladys Gibson 55.5, Jacqueline Kelly 65.5, Harold Austen 56 3, Patricia Scott 78 3, Virginia Robinson 59.7.

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Grade VI

Warren Dunford 68 9, Bert Miller 71.3, Jean Wade 62.1, Annette Audibert 72, Walter Krewski 64.1. Ethel Johnson 73.1, Arthur Robinson 66 5, Hilda Holloway 62.5, Ernest Thygesen ...., Hilda Wendling 61.3, Robert Neid 70.9, James Stewart 69.4, Leonard Gripp 63.3, Peter Peterson 62.7, Clare Wendling 63.3, Donald McKay 69.9, Forsyth Pratt 63.6, Ruth Kennedy 59.3, Alex. Kornichenko 55.

G. P. Freebury, Teacher.

Grade V

James Stafford 68.6, Ruth Love 57, Thomas Lees 61.3, Howard Kennedy 50.7, Annie Cassidy 67.4, Bernard McDon[illegible] Kelly 71.7, George Gibson 58.4, Peter Kornichenko 58.

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Grade IV

Raymond Langmuir 78.5, Edna Pratt 54.2, Frank Krewski 74.2, Donald Scott 79 7 Anna Kelly 70.3, Harold Peterson 54, Doris Trewin 62.6, Zoe Thygesen 55.7.

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Grade III

Mary Gibson 73.5, Ross Acheson 81.5, Rita Cassidy 71.5, Rita Wendling 80 3, Florence Mahaffey 67.6, Myrtle Duffy 66.4, June McMurray 66.7, Robert Morrell, 67 6 Beth Gibson 77.1, Dale Langmuir 66 3 Joyce McLaren 77.7, Evelyn Thygesen 52 6. George Lees 58.8, Rose Erskine 71.2, Ian McKay 63 2.

A. M. Todd, Teacher.

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"Pack up Your Troubles—and Smile! Smile!! Smile!!!"

The famous war-time marching chorus might well have served as the theme-song for the events in connection with McGill University's 1931 Convocation, as can been seen from the faces in the above group, which includes four distinguished Canadians granted honorary degrees at the great gathering in Montreal. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Chancellor of McGill, (third from right), seems to be the ringleader in the cheerfulness movement. It would be difficult to find a group more typical of Canadian affairs; and just look how that infectious smile has done its work! Left to right: F. W. McLennan, eminent Canadian mining engineer; A. C. Rutherford, Chancellor of the University of Alberta; Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada; Mr. Beatty; Dr. Harvey Smith and Sir Arthur Currie, President of McGill University. The lower picture shows Mr. Bennett and Mr. Beatty, about to leave Sir Arthur Currie's house for the Campus, in a carriage drawn by a team of students. Note the "No Parking" sign, adopted by the "state coachman" as his staff of office. It was a memorable day. Everyone smiled—even the Weather Man!

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A Call To Service

Throughout Canada and the United States national campaigns are now in progress to raise funds and supplies wherewith to meet the needs of hundreds of thousands of people without employment and lacking the very necessities of life.

In the United States a great voluntary organization has been called into existence upon invitation of President Hoover, and it is now engaged in a whirlwind campaign organized upon similar lines to those followed during the war and in the recent Red Cross flood disaster appeal. The press, the theatres, the radio, the pulpit, every known kind of organization,—all are being mobilized with a view to raising tens of millions of dollars within a few weeks.

In Canada, the Federal and Provincial Governments have assumed responsibility for relief measures, assisted by the municipalities. During the last session of parliament, following Premier Bennett's description of the existing situation in Western Canada as "a national calamity," the House of Commons unanimously voted an unlimited amount of relief. It was not made a party issue, but the Government's request for adequate funds was supported by Conservative, Liberal, Progressive and Labor alike.

But in Canada, as in the United States, the magnitude of the need, and the urgency of the claims of tens of thousands of people upon the sympathy and practical support of their fellow citizens, calls for the active co-operation of all people and organizations. The problem is too big for even the united forces of Federal and Provincial Governments.

The Prime Minister of Canada has, therefore, made an appeal to all the people of Canada, and all the organizations of Canada, to support a nation-wide campaign to raise funds to supplement the efforts of governments in meeting the needs of those who must be supplied with food, clothing, fuel and shelter throughout the coming winter months.

In other times of national disaster, such as the Halifax explosion and the northern Ontario fires, or international disasters like the Japanese earthquake, the people of Western Canada organized their forces and gave generously to the needs of the stricken. This year not so much will be expected from the people of the Prairie Provinces; instead of being givers, thousands of our people will be the recipients. It is because of the Western situation that the present appeal is made; it is in the Wst that conditions approaching a national disaster exist.

Nevertheless, there is much that our Western people can do to assist each other; much that neighbor can do for neighbor, and friend for friend. There are thousands of us who can still spare a little something for somebody else. Quite a considerable number of people have already "adopted" some other person or family and have been assisting them for months past, and will continue to do so while the necessity exists. This quiet, unostentatious "adoption" of others in need can, without very great sacrifice on the part of many, be very greatly extended. It will assist Governments in meeting their problems; it will help to keep down the mounting burden of *public debt and taxation which is liable to seriously cripple our future activities and return to better times; it will save some of the more sensi*tive people from "going on relief" which some regard with almost as much dismay as starvation itself.

Let us, therefore, re-capture some of the old war-times spirit of service and sacrifice. Let us feel the thrill of a great spiritual experience. Let us do our part, small though it may be, to make adequate provisions for those in need in our own communities, so that the fear of cold and hunger will be banished from the hearts of thousands of our fellow-citizens. Such gifts bless the giver. It will lift your own spirit. It will help to end the depression and lay a firm foundation for better times. These great national campaigns in Canada and the United States may well prove the turning point in that direction. Therefore, do your part, liberally as you can; most gladly in any event.

Fine Collection of Paintings

One of the finest collections of paintings in the world is soon to be gathered in a new gallery at the Vatican. The gallery covers an area of more than 9,000 square yards. Half a dozen spacious salons will house paintings of six principal art schools, from the Byzantine to that of the 18th century. Two special galleries are completely dedicated to the work of Leonardo da Vinci and of Raphael.

Faith, Hope, and Charity Jenkins, negro triplets, claim they are nearing their 112th birthdays. The three mammies say they were born in Guiana Christmas Day, 1819.

Money talks, but apparently it doesn't speak the same language in the United States that it does in Canada.—Toronto Star.

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The Greater Trouble

Debts Contracted In Prosperous Times Are Burden Now

"We would not be too badly off if it weren't for our debts," remarked a man at a rural gathering the other night.

There is a world of meaning behind such a remark. In most places in Canada in the country districts there is plenty of food and by turning a hand to this or that a little money can be brought in to keep the wheels moving. Expenses are cut to the bone and there is a general attitude in almost every quarter to make the best of things.

The debts are the trouble. Even if collection of them is not being pressed they remain a grim shadow in the background, a growing shadow on account of the mounting interest charges.

There is too much debt, some of which was incurred much more cheerfully than it can be paid. There ought to be a moral somewhere about this.—Regina Leader-Post (Evening.)

To Talk On India

Leaders in different spheres of Indian life will be brought to Canada shortly by the National Council of Education, in an effort to inform Canadians as to the different angles of the Indian situation, officials of the council announced at Ottawa. Lecture tours will be arranged and the speakers will appear in all the leading centres of the Dominion.

Saving Historic Battlefield

Bannockburn, historic battlefield of Scotland, is to be preserved for posterity. The national committee formed last year to raise funds for the purchase of 58 acres encompassing the battlefield, in the vicinity of Borestone, has just announced that it has acquired the property.

A temperature of approximately high overlooks a lot of life's good is best for keeping stored apples.

Ruling On Aviation

Provinces Have Control Only Within Their Own Boundaries

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has allowed the appeal of the Dominion Government of Canada against a decision of the supreme court of Canada on the reference of the question of whether the Dominion or the Provincial authorities have jurisdiction over aviation matters in Canada.

The supreme court had decided the Dominion may control such aeronautical matters as are involved in international affairs and such aerial activities as the Dominion itself engages in, but ruled the provinces had jurisdiction to control and legislate on aviation matters within their own boundaries.

The supreme tribunal, however, upheld the Dominion Government's contention to supreme jurisdiction over aviation matters in Canada. Their lordships' decision incidentally upheld the validity of Dominion aeronautical legislation which had been challenged by the provinces.

SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green voile—an imported dress—lost colour so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had admired it asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason she advised dyeing it and recommended Diamond Dyes. To make a long story short, it turned out beautifully. I have a lovely new dress that really cost just 15c—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes.

"I have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. They do either equally well. I am not an expert dyer but I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. They seem to be made so they always go on smoothly and evenly. They never spot, streak or run; and friends, never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are redyed at all!"

Mrs. R.F., Quebec.

Pacific Relations Meet

Fourth Biennial Conference Is Held At Shanghai

The fourth biennial conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, the non-official group for the discussion of international problems, was held in Shanghai. It was the first such conference in China, the first two having been held in Hawaii and the third in Kyoto, Japan. Despite the Sino-Japanese difficulties in Manchuria, complete delegations for both Japan and China were present.

Dr. Hushih, Chinese poet, philosopher, and cultural leader, president of the conference said Japanese and Chinese members realized good might result from their meeting together as enlightened men and women "regardless of the calamities which befall their countries through the folly of their rulers."

Gifts For Mussolini

Shipment Of Plums From Nelson, B.C. For Italy's Premier

A gift shipment of plums from a Nelson, B.C. orchard will leave here on S.S. California, for Benito Mussolini, Italy's premier, according to the Empire Shipping Company. The fruit is the gift of G. Mafio, of Nelson. Mr. Mafio is a warm admirer of Il Duce.

Express company officials state that Fascists resident in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan send many gifts to the Italian leader.

Dread Of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all that. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Canada's Boat Industry

The building of small pleasure boats and canoes has expanded in a marked degree within the past five years by 30 per cent. in the number of establishments and by 88 per cent. in the value of the products made. The centre of the industry is Peterborough, Ont., where about 25 per cent. of the craft are turned out, the value of which runs to about $600,000, while the production of all Canada is around $2,000,000.

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"I had acute neuritis in the shoulder and left arm, due to exposure in bad weather," writes the Rev. H. E. T. "It was impossible to lift the arm to dress or to use it in any way, and, of course, the pain was dreadful. All external applications were useless. I got it completely normal again by keeping the parts affected warm and taking daily, early in the morning, Kruschen Salts in a tumbler of hot water. It took nearly a month, but every vestige of neuritis has gone."

Neuritis is typical of a dozen other complaints—some minor, some very serious — which all result from impurities in the blood. And it is impure blood, circulating all over the system and setting up inflammation in the tissues, that causes those excruciating pains.

Kruschen Salts can be safely trusted to set the matter right. Because Kruschen contains just what Nature needs to persuade your internal organs back into a healthy, normal condition.

Britain's Population Grows

Increase In England and Wales Two Million Every Decade

The census figures bring home and emphasize a fact that underlies and conditions every one of our social and political problems.

The population of England and Wales is 40,000,000, as near as may be. Add the figure previously given for Scotland, just under 5,000,000, and we get a total population of 45,000,000 for Great Britain.

The number of people in England and Wales is increasing at the rate of 2,000,000 every decade.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century it was only 9,000,000. At the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign it was only 15,000,000. At the time of her diamond jubilee it was only 30,000,000.

Were the present rate of increase to continue, England and Wales in the year 2031 would be something like 80,000,000. The density of population, already greater than that of any other country, would be 1,300 to the square mile, which, failing some unparalleled technological revolution, would be beyond the capacity of any country to maintain.

It is only the blindest faith in material progress that dare count on such a revolution to avert the terrible consequences that must follow the excessive pressure of population upon its means of support.

Nor is it possible to assume that the surplus could be disposed of by emigration. The great mass movement of population outward from Europe to the new world is already a thing of the past. There is no reason to think the new countries will lower the barriers which—under pressure of their economic situation—they have raised against immigrants. — Daily Herald, London, England.

An Oil For All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and be amongst those taken on a journey.

Thirst For Knowledge

Two Children Support Themselves By Trapping While Attending School

Supporting themselves by trapping, two children, aged seven and nine, endured the hardships of winter in the north country living in a tent so that they could attend school.

This was the story told at Toronto, Ontario, by Dr. J. H. MacDougall of the Provincial Department of Education, addressing the convention of the National League of Compulsory Education officials.

In their thirst for learning the children, David and Arthur Clement, whose mother had died and whose father had returned to his trap lines around Hudson Bay, mushed 40 miles with a dog team, pitched their tent in five feet of snow in a spruce forest, and attended the school-car all through the winter on the five days each month in which it was in their district.

Even when the temperature sank to 50 degrees below zero they did not miss a day, Dr. MacDougall said.

Outwitting Payroll Bandit

A business concern in Buenos Aires moves its payrolls through the streets of that city in a strong-box mounted on a vehicle geared so that it cannot travel fast. Robbers who capture the safe must creep away from the scene at a steam-roller pace.

To the conservative minds of many airplane accidents serve as advertisements for the railroads.

A high-bicycle race was held at Herne Hill, England, recently.

A collapsible automobile trunk made of fabric has been produced.

Both Premiums and Losses Much Lower

Marked Drop Shown In Business Of Hail Insurance Companies

Business done by th 53 line hail insurance companies operating in western Canada in 1931, amounted to only about one-sixth of the 1930 total, both the income and losses of the companies being reduced to this proportion of the previous year's business.

Net losses amounted to $403,051 in 1931, as against losses of $2,651,326 last year. This represents a saving of $2,248,275 in 1931 from the 1930 figure.

At the same time the gross premiums in the three prairie provinces dropped from $2,965,389 last year to $431,120 in 1931. Accordingly the gross income of the companies decreased by $2,525,269 during the present year.

These conclusions were to be drawn from figures supplied to The Regina Leader-Post by H. H. Campkin, secretary of the Canadian Hail Underwriters' Association.

Alberta had suffered particularly heavy losses in proportion to the premiums paid for the past few years, Mr. Campkin indicated.

"From the repeated disastrous experience in the province of Alberta, many of the companies are seriously considering withdrawing from that province or from the hail insurance business entirely," he said. "Three companies in business since 1916 have already signified their intention to discontinue writing this class of insurance."

Of the 53 companies whose premiums and losses were represented in the figures he said, 36 were now writing in Alberta, 51 in Saskatchewan and 46 in Manitoba.

From the gross premium totals the expenses of carrying on business would have to be deducted.

Plowing By Radio

Demonstration By Montana Farmer Shows Is Is Possible

It may not be long now before farmers throughout the country will be doing their plowing by radio. J. J. Lynch of Miles City, Montana, demonstrated this possibility by plowing around a thirty-acre field with a tractor operated by radio.

Two hundred expert electricians, radio operators and business men from most of the Central States witnessed the demonstration. They said it was the first time in history that a tractor, so operated, had actually plowed ground.

New Zealand Trip Suggested

Suggestion that a Canadian trade delegation composed of 30 or 40 of the Dominion's leading manufacturers and business men visit New Zealand and Fiji to foster trade between those countries and Canada, was made by F. C. Brown, chairman of the B.C. division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Big woman—"What do you think of the new neighbor, John?"

Little Man—"Whatever you say, dear."

Raising goldfish for the market has developed into a $1,000,000 industry.

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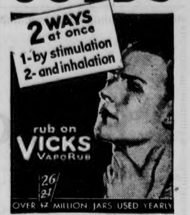

Famous Cathedral Cleaned

French Remove Tons Of Dust From Notre Dame de Rouen

Normandy's famous Gothic cathedral, Notre Dame de Rouen, has just emerged spick and span from its first vacuum cleaning. Five tons of dust were removed in the process.

Every corner of the great building with its lofty towers and innumerable chapels crowded with tombs, was penetrated and cleaned. The stone saints and kings on the west front received a scrubbing, their hands and faces were washed and their robes relieved of the incrustations of centuries.

In order to accomplish this cleaning, special instruments had to be constructed which included "flying scaffoldings" and "rolling platforms." Incidentally, four paintings of Biblical subjects, forgotten for many years, were discovered in one of the towers by the cleaners.

The success of this cleaning has been such that it is expected that other cathedrals, especially those containing fine rose windows and stained glass, will follow this example.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Winter Traffic

Manitoba To Keep Six Provincial Highways Open During Winter Season

Six Manitoba trunk highways are marked by the government Good Roads Branch to be kept open for 1932 winter traffic. They are:

Winnipeg to western boundary of the province via Portage la Prairie, MacGregor, Carberry and Brandon. Winnipeg to Stonewall. Winnipeg to Winnipeg Beach. Winnipeg to Whitemouth. Winnipeg to St. Anne. Winnipeg to Emerson.

Testing New Seaplane

A seaplane that can be taken apart and stowed in a tube in three minutes for carrying on a submarine is being tested by the United States navy. England already has adopted a submarine aeroplane.

Floods have caused food shortages in parts of Burma.

"I'M
going, anyway"

THE modern Miss needs no "time out" for the time of month.

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Headaches come at inconvenient times. So do colds. But a little Aspirin will always save the day. A throat so sore that you can hardly swallow is made comfortable with one good gargle made from these tablets. Neuralgia. Neuritis. Rheumatism. Pains that once kept people home are forgotten half an hour after taking a few of these remarkable tablets. So are the little nagging aches that bring fatigue and "nerves" by day, or a sleepless night.

Genuine Aspirin tablets cost so very little after all, that it doesn't pay to experiment with imitations!

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U. S. IS WILLING TO ENTER INTO A NAVAL TRUCE

Washington, D.C. — The United States advised the League of Nations it is willing to join in a world-wide truce on armament construction for a year. A note expressing whole-hearted approval was addressed to the League at Geneva after a final conference between President Hoover and Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson.

State department officials said the message was not a lengthy one. This was interpreted as indicating that acceptance was not accompanied by numerous reservations.

This government is understood, however, to have specified that the holiday shall not apply to vessels already under construction, and that it affect only new construction which otherwise might have been started during the holiday year.

On this point the nations are reported to be in agreement as it is felt that a sudden cessation of work in the naval shipyards would have serious effects upon employment.

The U.S. note was in reply to an invitation extended by the League late in September, urging the 52 nations which are to take part in the general disarmament conference at Geneva in February to join an immediate arms truce calculated to further the success of that event as well as to relieve the nations of a heavy financial load.

The league called upon the governments to state whether they are prepared to accept an armament holiday covering a period of one year from November 1st.

The nations were asked to promise in general terms "to refrain from any measure involving an increase in their armaments." At the same time they are given opportunity to set forth in detail their understanding of what this would involve.

Hinkler Sets 'Plane Record

Puss Moth Machine Used In 1800 Mile Flight

Kingston, Jamaica.—Bert Hinkler, Australian flyer, who once held the Australia-England flight record, landed here at the conclusion of a non-stop flight from New York. His time was 18 hours.

Toronto, Ont. —The flight of Bert Hinkler, noted Australian flyer, from New York to Kingston, Jamaica, set a new record for a Puss moth aeroplane, said V. O. Levick, superintendent of the De Haviland Aircraft Co, of Canada, Ltd.

The distance was about 1,800 miles. Previous record for a 'plane of that type, Mr. Levick said here was set by Amy Johnson, famed British aviatrix, recently, when she flew from London, Eng., to Warsaw, Poland, a distance of about 1,000 miles.

Willing To Accept Shipments Next Year

Owners Of Ships Used In Bay Test Ready For Future Cargoes

Montreal.—The Montreal Gazette publishes the following despatch from its Ottawa correspondent:

"R. S. Dalgleish, Limited, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, owners of the "Farnworth" and "Warkworth," the two vessels which took out the first wheat cargoes from Churchill this fall, have communicated to the Department of Marine here, their readiness to do business again next year if, and when grain cargoes from the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway are opened."

Bartering Wheat For Coffee

Brazil Has Plan Which Was Submitted To United States

Chicago.—George S. Milner, president of the Grain Stabilization Corporation, has made public the plan of the coffee trade to dispose of 1,050,000 bags of coffee obtained recently from the Brazilian Government in exchange for 25,000,000 bushels of wheat. The plan, submitted by the National Coffee Roasters' Association, would become effective in October, 1932. It provides for the sale, to the highest bidder, of 62,500 bags of coffee each month thereafter.

Fascist Celebrates

Rome, Italy.—Italy recently celebrated the ninth anniversary of the arrival of the Fascist march on Rome, which carried Benito Mussolini into the premiership and started the present Fascist regime.

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Western Farmers Benefit

Advance In Wheat Prices Estimated To Increase Revenue By $10,000,000

Ottawa, Ont.—Western farmers will benefit to the extent of 8,000,000 or $10,000,000 as a result of October advances in wheat prices, according to a rough estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Bureau estimates that the increased prices may add from $25,000,000 to $39,000,000 to the value of wheat stocks held in all positions in Canada.

In a statement prepared for Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Bureau gives the cash closing prices of wheat at Winnipeg on October 1 and on October 21.

It is on the basis of this comparison that the Bureau estimates at more than $8,000,000 the benefit to western farmers of advancing wheat prices. Increases are registered all along the line from No. 1 Manitoba hard to No. 1 and 2 tough Northern and No. 1 and 2 Duram. The average advance, states the Bureau, is about nine cents per bushel, or nearly double the bonus of five cents per bushel which is being paid.

"The farmers in the regions of high yields in central Alberta will benefit considerably since their threshing had been delayed and little grain sold as yet," the statement sets forth.

"The average farmer in this region has about 65 acres of wheat, yielding about 25 bushels to the acre, and the increase means an extra $145 to $150 to him."

It is significant, the Bureau continues, that these advances in prices were made during a period when deliveries of wheat were the heaviest of the season, "and thus the market was subjected to real hedging pressure most of the time."

Lady Astor Gratified Over Her Re-Election

Says English People Always Respond To S.O.S. Call

Plymouth, Eng.—Lady Astor, re-elected as Conservative candidate for Plymouth, Sutton, was much gratigratified by the result of the voting.

"England is firm as a rock," she said. "You never say 'S.O.S.' to her people but they respond.

"Women have had a great deal to do with this election. They have common sense and common humanity. Although they long for paradise on earth it isn't so easy to attain, as the Socialists say."

Ontario Town Is Destroyed By Fire

Entire Business District Of Port Carling Wiped Out

Port Carling, Ont.—Practically the whole business district of this town was wiped out by a fire of undetermined origin which broke out in the basement of the Hanna Company general store. Eleven buildings were destroyed.

"Every available fire-fighter was called out. Apparatus from Bracebridge, Gravenhurst and Orillia, aided. No estimate of the damage was available.

Soviets Disappointed

London, Eng.—News despatches from Riga credited Joseph Stalin, Soviet chief, with the statement that the British mentality is "inscrutable." The Riga despatches also said that Stalin remarked reports from Communist agitators in Britain were unreliable.

Five-Year-Old Voter

Belfast, North Ireland.—Five-year-old Ernest Motherwell voted in the British general election. In Ulster no one whose name appears in the register is barred from voting if he can articulate the name of a candidate, Ernest could.

Comments By London Press

National Government Organs See Vote As Crushing Blow To Socialism

London, England.—National government organs are jubilant over the election result and generally described the overwhelming victory as a crushing repudiation of socialism.

The Daily Telegraph says the "nemesis of political folly and weakness has been swift and deadly. Leaders who betrayed their trust and the party that upheld them have been taught a lesson that will long be remembered."

The newspaper adds that the National Government has a majority far beyond its expectations and that the road is open for enterprise in setting the country on its feet, and leading it into a new path of progress and prosperity.

"The result is an absolutely shattering blow to Labor," comments the News Chronicle. There has been nothing like this landslide since 1918."

The Daily Mail attributes the government victory to a growing enthusiasm in Great Britain for tariffs and the determination of the working class to deal a death blow to "predatory socialism."

The Daily Express says the Socialist party is wiped out by the election result.

"The country has delivered its judgment in no uncertain terms upon the men who ran away," comments The Times.

WANT EMPIRE MEET ARRANGED FOR EARLY DATE

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian Government will propose to the various governments of the empire that the imperial economic conference, the assembling of which last August was postponed, meet at Ottawa "at the earliest possible date." This was the statement issued to the press by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister.

In his statement the Prime Minister expressed the hope that former difficulties surrounding the plan for holding the conference in the Canadian capital "had now been removed."

Mr. Bennett was asked whether, in his opinion, the return of the National Government in Great Britain would mean an early meeting of the imperial conference which, on motion of Canada at the London conference a year ago, was unanimously adjourned to meet at Ottawa "within the succeeding twelve months." In reply, the Prime Minister authorized the following statement:

"As the suggested date of meeting was later found to be inconvenient to several of the governments concerned, a postponement became necessary. The Canadian Government earnestly hopes that the difficulties heretofore prevailing have now been removed: and it will immediately propose to the governments of the empire that the conference meet at Ottawa at the earliest posible date.

"This government is confident," continued the Prime Minister, "that the conference will achieve an enduring plan of closer economic association. The need for such an association was never more apparent. Canada will do its full share to bring it about."

Blind Veteran Regains Seat

London, Eng.—Capt. Ian Fraser, the blind war veteran, who is chairman of St. Dunstan's school for the sightless and who lost his seat in 1929, when he sought re-election as Conservative member for the London borough of St. Pancras, has recaptured his seat, defeating his old opponent, R. Marley, Labor, and a Communist candidate.

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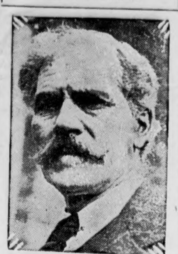


Premier Ramsay MacDonald who will lead new Nationalist Government in Britain.

Warning Is Issued

Hon. H. H. Stevens Says That Canada Has Overborrowed

Toronto, Ont.—Canadians were too prone to regard business conditions in the Dominion with an attitude of pessimistic defeat, said Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address here. At the same time he issued a warning that Canada had "overborrowed."

A "sane and reasonable perspective" would inspire satisfaction in the "capacity of our country to sustain its population in comfort and plenty," he declared, addressing the annual banquet of the Advertising Sales Round Table of Toronto.

Leaves Fortune For Crippled Children

Detroit Man Gives $200,000 To Board Of Education

Detroit, Mich.—Louis Reberg, elderly real-estate owner, gradually going blind, turned his entire fortune of $300,000 over to the Detroit Board of Education for the benefit of crippled school children. Half the income is to go to Reberg during his lifetime and half to be used to furnish crippled children with better educational and health facilities. After his death, income and principle are to be paid out for benefit of crippled children.

Officials Silent Over Seizure Of Airplane

No Information Given Regarding Capture Of U.S. Machine

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the customs department were reticent with regard to the seizure of a United States 'plane, which was taken in custody when its operators were loading it with liquor in a field near Aylmer, Que. Two machines of the Royal Canadian Air Force, transporting customs preventive officers, effected the capture.

The 'plane is reported to have come from Rochester, N.Y., and is said to have made several trips here recently.

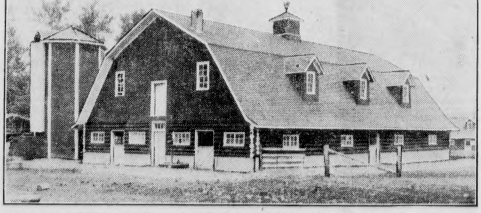
Newspaper Staff Strikes

Mexico City.—Failing to accede to employees' demands that back salaries, said to total about $12,000, be paid immediately, the newspaper plant of El Universal, one of the two leading morning newspapers, was closed by an employees strike.

New Cabinet Formed

Ascuncion, Paraguay.—Provisional President Gonzalez Navero formed a new cabinet to continue the Liberal party's administration of Paraguay, retaining Foreign Minister Zubizarreta and Minister of Justice Gonzalez.

WHERE THE PRINCE OF WALES LOST VALUABLE CATTLE



Here is a picture of the barn on the ranch of the Prince of Wales at High River, Alberta, in which several prize cattle were burnt to death in a fire which destroyed the barn. The damage is estimated at $18,000, and as the valuable beasts were being prepared for show purposes at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, all the Royal entries have been cancelled.

Message To the Nation

Ramsay MacDonald Refers To Response To Call For National Unity

London, Eng.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald issued a message to the nation, thanking millions of persons of all parties who for the moment "subordinated party feelings and issues to the pressing national needs."

"A majority unique as it is gratifying which was given today must convince the whole world that when this country calls for assistance willing hands and devoted minds will always respond heartily," the message said.

"We appealed for a demonstration of national unity. The response has been far beyond the dreams of the most enthusiastic of us.

"To my policital friends who have suffered such unusual reverses and especially to those of them who with splendid faith and courage backed our appeal and helped to swell our victory,' I give assurance that our triumph will in no way mean that either the interests or the point of view of the working classes will be over-looked in the performance of the task before us."

Less Emigration To U.S.

Fewer Visas Are Issued To Canadians, Says Report

Washington, D.C. — Only 1,004 Canadians received immigration visas for admission into the United States during September, as compared with 6,151 in the corresponding month in 1928.

The figures as announced at the state department reflect a decrease of 84 per cent. September, 1928, was used for comparison as it was the corresponding month of the last normal fiscal year.

The figures, the state department said, "show the large reduction in the number of immigration visas issued to residents of Canada since the enforcement by United States consular officers of the 'likely to become a public charge provision of the Immigration Act of 1917."

NATIONALISTS' VICTORY SETS A NEW RECORD

London, England. — "This is no party victory," declared Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader. "It is an emphatic declaration by the people as a whole in favor of national co-operation in order to restore the fortunes of the country. Democracy has justified itself in the most striking fashion and the patriotic instincts of our people have been revealed in all their strength."

Mr. Baldwin was speaking not merely as the leader of the Conservative party, but as the second-in-command of a government which had just amassed the most overwhelming majority the House of Commons has seen in modern times. The Conservatives, National-Labor and National-Liberal are assured a majority of 500 over all other parties combined.

The Labor party's representation in the House had shrunk from 270 to 50. Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, new parliamentary leader of the Labor Party, who lost his own seat in Burnley, said:

"The victory establishes an overwhelming Tory supremacy. The new House of Commons will be a mockery of democratic parliamentary representation and from the standpoint of the general national interests there is a danger of disaster."

The National Government will meet Parliament outnumbering the opposition by 10 to one. Probably never in British history has any government won so sweeping a majority. It is almost twice as large as the majority won by Mr. David Lloyd George's coalition in the famous coupon election of 1918. The nearest approach was the Liberal majority of 37? secured far back in 1832.

The Labor Party is but a wreck of what is was, Mr. Henderson, its leader, is gone from the House. With him 12 former Labor cabinet ministers were defeated. Fourteen other former Labor ministers, not in the cabinet, went under with them. Rt. Hon. George Lansbury alone is left of all the late members of the Labor cabinet who declined to follow the Prime Minister. With its present standing of 30, Labor has not returned so few members to parliament for 20 years. In the general election Labor lost 235 seats without making a single gain.

The Conservatives, who swept the country from end to end, gained 208 seats and lost none—a record which again is probably without parallel in the history of the "Mother of Parliaments."

BISHOP SEES A GREAT FUTURE FOR DOMINION

London, Eng.—Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, writing of his recent visit to Canada in the "Empire Review," which appeared Thursday, October 29, suggests "If the $200,000,000 spent upon keeping people unemployed in England could be spent in developing Canada, there would be something to show for it, and something which would permanently benefit the world in general."

The bishop writes that what impressed him most on his tour was that Canada would never become the great nation it should be without a far larger population.

"It is all laid out for a great population," he writes. "The railway system will never pay without millions more travelling. Of course the increase must be gradual and as the nation can absorb it. Canada might be, and may be, the greatest nation upon earth," he writes. "She strides the earth at a most strategic point of the earth's surface. She has undeveloped riches beyond count. All she needs are men, boys and girls to unearth the fullness of her life, and the majority of them should be British-born.

"Let Canada not be narrow minded," the bishop continues. "Let her open her arms to all honest workers from all nations, but do not let them crowd out the old British stock. She is bound to the the red strand of blood and sacrifice, the white strand of pure home life, and the blue strand of commercial honesty and integrity.

"Let the cord never be broken," he writes in conclusion, "and if it is kept firm" and if, in ever increasing numbers, we go over from the Old Country to help her in developing her strength, then the Canada of today, great as it is, will be nothing to the Canada of tomorrow."

Nobel Prize Awarded To Cancer Specialist

Dr. Warburg, Of Germany, Is Winner This Year

Stockholm, Sweden.—Dr. Otto H. Warburg, German cancer specialist. Four years ago Dr. Warburg won the Sofie A. Nordhoff-June thousand dollar prize for cancer research. He was at that time director of biology at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. He also has been active in the affairs of Palestine and at one time headed the Palestine Commission.

Last year's Nobel prize was awarded to Dr. Karl Landsteiner, who is connected with the Rockefeller Institute. In 30 years the prize has gone to a German four times.

Pensions Cost Ontario Thirty Thousand Daily

Amount Expended For Old Age and Mothers' Allowance

Toronto, Ont.—Ontario is spending $30,000 a day for old age pensions and mothers' allowances, Hon. W. G. Martin, Minister of Public Welfare for the province, stated to the National League of Compulsory Education officials in convention here.

Mothers' allowances cost $230,000 a month, but benefit 6,000 homes and enabled 18,999 children to get an education and went far to solve the problem of juvenile delinquency, he said.

Relief Pours In

Toronto, Ont.—Close to 80 carloads of fruit and vegetables—66 from Ontario, and 13 from British Columbia—have gone or are going to southern Saskatchewan and other smaller drouth-stricken areas of western Canada under the direction of the national emergency relief committee of the United Church of Canada. This was reported by Rev. R. B. Cochrane, chairman.

Chosen As President

Regina, Sask.—Hon. J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, was elected president of the newly formed Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, organized for the advancement of livestock activities in the western provinces, at the first meeting of the organization held at the Hotel Saskatchewan.

Japan Accepts Plan

London, Eng.—A Reuter's agency despatch from Tokyo said that Japan has accepted the League of Nations plan for a year's holiday on armaments on condition it does not affect plans already authorized and that neighboring states, especially non-members of the league also agree.

A ;ricultural Extension Work

Quality Production Forcing Attention Over Quantity Effort

For the past few years there has been considerable bread cast upon the agricultural waters in the form of boys' and girls' clubs, and of agricultural extension work in various forms. Now when quality production is forcing attention over the quantity effort which has been foremost in Canada, it is instructive to note what has been the general effect of this educational movement. One municipality, Lloyd George, in Alberta, is making a notable showing in its school fairs, its swine, sheep and calf clubs, and its grain and seed associations. Three of these flourishing organizations are captained by youngsters who won the railway sponsored trip to the Royal Show at Toronto.

This area also has among its farmers graduates of the agricultural colleges and schools who not only are sticking by the farm themselves but by the force of example are proving a help to the whole community. This municipality this year brought in 38,000 trees for shelter belts and for "strips" as a precaution against soil drifting. It also brought in 5,000 pounds of grass seed for permanent pasture.

Doubtless there are other areas in all the provinces which could point the moral of the harvest from educational work. It is a heartening chapter in the history of agricultural development.—Manitoba Pree Press.

Egg-Laying Contest

Awards Made At Close Of Competition Held At Brandon

Competing against 25 pens, the White Leghorns belonging to William Robb, of Grandview, won the year's egg-laying contest, held at the Dominion Experimental Farm, in Brandon. The competition closed October 23rd, and the pen had to its credit, 2,178 eggs, with 2,293 points. The winner was awarded the William Watkins Memorial Cup, donated in honor of the first manager of the competition, who died in the year, 1928.

The second place was won by a pen of Barred Rocks, owned by James Byrne, of Welwyn, Sask., with 2,178 eggs and 2,137 points.

Third, Barred Rocks, owned by the Lacey Poultry Farm, Roreton, with 2,171 eggs and 2,078.8 points.

Fourth, Barred Rocks, owned by W. C. Wroth, Welwyn, Sask., with 2,040 eggs and 2,087.6 points.

The best individual showing was by a bird of Barred Rock variety, owned by S. T. Stewart, Portage la Prairie, which had 284 eggs, with 329 points to its credit.

The average production was 183.2 eggs, weighing 14 ounces per dozen. This ends the twelfth competition conducted at the farm and divided into three periods of four years each the improved results are shown as follows: First period, 146 eggs; second, 169.8; third, 180.8.

Gandhi Not So Poor

Has Planned Trip Many Would Be Glad To Take

For a man who talks so much about his "frail body" and his "poverty," Mahatma Gandhi seems to get around pretty well. In addition to travelling from India to England for the round table conference Mr. Gandhi announces now that he intends visiting "Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Palestine, and if possible, United States of America." A good many people not so "frail," or so "poor" would be glad of some of his opportunities.

A survey shows that in the medical profession there are about twice as many general practitioners as specialists.

In spite of precautions, more than 1,000 reindeer were killed last year by the iron-ore trains of the electrified railway in Swedish Lapland.

The only place for a hit-and-run driver is on a baseball diamond.

"Marie, don't you know that in good houses you bring in letters on a salver?"

"Yes, but I didn't know that you knew it, ma'am."—Kasper, Stockholm.

Canadian Wins Prize

Quebec Student Awarded Second Prize In International Oratory Contest

In a clear strong voice pleasantly turning the periods of his French, Gerard Cournoyer, of St. Joseph de Sorel, Que., told 4,000 people gathered in Constitution Hall, Washington, why, in his view, the French survived in Canada, and told them so well he won second prize in competition with the best boy orators of France, England, Germany, Holland, Ireland and the United States.

Henri R. M. Van Hoof, of Haarlem, Holland, won the first prize with a speech on "The Royal House of the Netherlands."

The French of Canada, M. Cournoyer said had survived as a cultural entity because "of our love for Mother Earth, our richest economic treasure, but, above all," because of "our intellectual and moral qualities."

A short dark, well-built youth with the sparkling eyes and clear-cut features of his race, M. Cournoyer, who will be a student of law, made an excellent impression on the audience.

He was completely self-possessed and did as well in the short impromptu address required as in his prepared oration. His subject for the second speech was "The French-Canadians in the Crisis of 1812."

M. Cournoyer is the third French-Canadian to visit Washington in the international competition during the past three years. One of his predecessors won first prize and the other second.

Stalin's Idea Not New

Job Goes To Best Worker Not the Neediest

As if he were issuing information hitherto kept a profound secret Stalin "The Man of Steel" of the new Russia announces that "even under Socialism wages must be paid according to the work done and not according to the needs of the workers."

That's just it. The world is based on justice. Plato 500 years B.C. discovered that the world was based on justice. Amos preached this doctrine nearly 800 years before the Christian era. "The tools to the hands that can use them," Napoleon taught Europe The plea. "Give the job to the man who needs it" simply will not do. The job must go to the man who can best do it. To do otherwise is to invite disaster. In the end acting on this principle *is the best sort of charity. Business and sentimentalism simply will* not mix. If Stalin shows the Russian that his maxim will work he will prove himself the races' benefactor.

First Inventions In Canada

Edison Perfected His First Invention In This Country

The recent death of Thomas A. Edison recalls the fact that he, like Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, proved his first invention in Canada. Edison, as a youth, was a telegraph operator in Canada for the Grand Trunk Railway, and it was while so employed at Stratford, Ontario, that he perfected his first invention. It is an interesting coincidence that almost at the same time and only a few miles away at Brantford, Ontario, Alexander Graham Bell was developing his telephone over which the first conversation was held between Brantford and Paris, Ontario, on August 10, 1876.

Reversing the Address

Soviet Russia is seeking to educate the people to reverse the form of addressing mail. The new plan places the name of the addresse last and the city first. They claim it speeds sorting and delivery. Letters now are being sent all over the Soviet Union bearing addresses like this.

"Moscow.
"Mail Palashevsky Pereulok 15,
"Apartment 4.
"Comrade Ivan Milailov."

The first counterfeit "greenback" in the United States was one imitating the ten-dollar bill of 1862. It was circulated in the same year.

"Your car rattles dreadfully. Does it always do this?"

"Oh, no—only when it is in motion."

More radios have been sold in New Zealand this year than in any corresponding period.

A new craze in Vienna is to dance without music. There are jazz bands in this country, too.

The population of the United Kingdom has increased four per cent. in the past 10 years.

Less than a century ago, in 1860, only three per cent. of the people of the United States lived in cities.

France is aiding its wheat growers.

HE BEAT LINDY ACROSS THE SEA

Long before Colonel Charles E. Lindbergh was ever heard of, this man flew over the Atlantic Ocean as the first aviator to accomplish the then unusually hazardous feat. He is Sir Arthur W. Brown, famous British trans-Atlantic flier, and his son, Arthur, Jr., as they arrived at New York. This is the first time Sir Arthur has visited the United States since he and Sir John Alcock negotiated the initial aeroplane crossing of the Atlantic in June, 1919. The Britons took off from Newfoundland at 4.28 p.m. on June 14, and landed at Clifden, Ireland, at 8.40 a.m., June 15.

London's Flower Girls

Oldest One Observed Her Eighty-Ninth Birthday Recently

Nothing is more typical of London, England, than the flower girls. They are all "girls," though some of them have left girlhood. But their gaiety and shrewd Cockney wit precludes their ever being dubbed "women."

Reputed to be the oldest of them all, Mrs. Margaret Blake has celebrated her 89th birthday. Her daughter, Elizabeth, who helps her in her business, was 67 on the same day. Margaret has been selling flowers in the Chelsea and Battersea districts for as long as she can remember, but now she does business only on Sundays. With that day's work and the old-age pension she can live fairly comfortably *without facing the strain of any sort of weather every morning of the week.* For sixty years, up to her 74th birthday, she attended Covent Garden market daily to buy her flowers. Then she passed the buying to Elizabeth. Elizabeth being by that time over fifyt, Margaret felt that she could be trusted and was not likely to make unwise purchases in a spirit of youthful abandon.

Store Cattle Taken To Country Points

Which Indicates a Very Extensive Winter Feeding Program

Increased movement of store cattle off public stockyards to country points in the various provinces indicates a very extensive winter feeding program, the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, reports. A total of 73,000 head have been shipped to country points to date as compared with 60,000 a year ago, while the movement from the west to the east shows an increase of 100 per cent. and amounts to 22,000 head.

In addition, the movement from the prairie provinces to yards in Ontario and Quebec is three times the volume of a year ago, totalling 37,301 head and shipment of western slaughter cattle direct to packing plants is twice as heavy as a year ago at around 20,000 head.

How Worlds Are Formed

Collision Between Sun and Passing Star Given As Cause Of Birth Of Earth

A terrific collision between the sun and a passing star was advanced as the cause of the birth of the earth and other planets by Professor Willem de Sitter, noted Dutch astronomer.

The passing star, he said, pulled material off the sun, and the larger fragments became the planets. The momentum of the star, transmitted by the collision, started the sun and planets all whirling in the same direction through space.

Such a collision, he continued, is the only satisfactory way of explaining why the sun and all the planets revolve in the same direction, and why their orbits are almost circular and on almost the same plane or level He spoke before the Washington Academy of Sciences and the Society of Sigma XI.

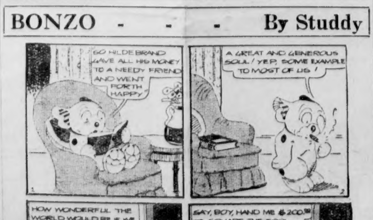
The satellites of the planets—such as the moon—were born in similar fashion, he said. They were pulled off from the planets by the sun's attraction, as the planets were drawn from the sun.

Why Crop Rotation Pays

Yield Is Increased and Production Cost Is Reduced

The application of a definite scheme of crop rotation is being found an important factor in reducing feed costs. The chief advantages of such a practice are: (1) Maintaining and improving soil fertility, thus increasing yields. (2) Assisting in weed control. (3) Assisting in the control of insect and crop diseases by having various crops on fresh soil each year; and it makes a more even distribution of labor throughout the year possible. Increasing the yield per acre is one of the best ways of reducing cost of production, and in this respect crop rotation plays a real part.

Brilliant sunsets that last all night may be observed in the Antarctic before the polar night sets in.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Favorable Trade Balance

Exports Exceed Imports For June, July, August and September

For the fourth consecutive month Canada's domestic exports have exceeded imports. In September the monthly balance of trade was in Canada's favor to the extent of $3,612,286, while for August, July and June the favorable balance fluctuated from $1,300,000 to $1,800,000. This monthly balancing of Canada's trade has resulted in reducing this year's unfavorable balance. For the twelve months ended September, 1930, the unfavorable balance stood at $99,239,904, while for the twelve months ending September last it stood at only $34,892,428.

Comparing Canada's foreign trade in September with that of the preceding five months of the current fiscal year, a considerable improvement is seen in the export movement of wheat flour, live cattle, cheese, fish, machinery, pigs and ingots of iron, tubes and pipes of iron, aluminum, copper, gold and lead. Exports of live cattle for the past six months totalled over $2,166,000, as compared with $1,738,000 in the corresponding period last year. Exports of fish during this period amounted to over $12,185,000, as compared with $10,328,000 last year.

Exports of other commodities are lower than in 1930, with the exception of raw gold which in the past six months totalled $11,104,000, as compared with $10,337,000 in the corresponding half year of 1930.

Canadian Fur Trade Safe

Clearly Shown That It Is In No Immediate Danger Of Extinction

Although settlement has rapidly extended on what was once Canadian "wilderness," the fur trade of Canada is in no immediate danger of extinction. A century ago the value of the export trade in furs exceeded that of any other product. This has been greatly changed, yet the total output has not declined and Canada may still be described as the last great fur preserve of the world. In 1667 exports of furs to France and the West Indies were valued at 550,000 francs. In 1850, the first year for which trade tables of the Customs Department are available, the value of raw furs exported was £19,395 ($93,872); for the twelve months ended June 30, 1920, the value was $20,417,329; for 1929, $24,181,208; and for 1930 the value was $17,187,399. The British market took $9,453,322 worth in 1929-30 and the United States most of the remainder.

Canadian manufacturers of furs and the home consumption are annually increasing with the growth of wealth and population. The area which will continue to furnish the historic peltries when settlement has planted its furthest outpost will still have to be reckoned by the hundreds and thousands of square miles.

Geological Surveys

Information Regarding Stores Of Canada's Mineral Wealth Is Obtained

Field work in connection with the geological survey service of Canada is over for the year, all parties having returned to Ottawa to prepare their reports. Additional information respecting the stores of Canada's untouched mineral wealth will follow from these compilations.

In northeastern Manitoba geological conditions of an area serveral hundred square miles in extent, in the Oxford Lake district, are declared to be favorable for gold prospecting.

Keen search for new sources of this metal is in progress in British Columbia. Dr. G. Hanson and Dr. H. C. Gunning conducted the operations on the Pacific Coast and report increasing production from placers.

Geographical and geological exploration of a large area of sedimentary and volcanic rocks near Ranken Bay, on the west coast of Hudson Bay, engaged the attention of Dr. L. J. Weeks.

From Bad To Worse

"Well," said the old grumbler, "I got a check for 20 per cent. from that bank that closed two years ago."

"You are lucky to get that," said the optimist.

"Not so lucky," frowned the grouch. "I deposited the check in the bank that failed yesterday."

Mrs. Newbride—Have you any faith in life insurance?

Mrs. Oldbride—Yes, indeed. I've realized $10,000 from two husbands, and they weren't good ones, either.

You can get a pretty good idea of one of the main things the matter with the cotton industry by canvassing the average clothes-line.

The use of soybean goes back to the beginning of China's agricultural age under Emperor Shen Nung.

Big Drop In Grain Production

Prairie Wheat Yield Greatly Below Five Year Average

"Surveying the crops of the Dominion, it can now be said that the wheat yield of the prairie provinces is approximately 157,000,000 bushels below a five-year average, with corresponding reductions in the yields of coarse grains," states the final crop report of the season of the Bank of Montreal.

In respect to the prairie provinces, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the wheat yield at 246,400,000 bushels from 23,178,000 acres, which compares with their estimate of 374,500,000 bushels from 23,960,000 acres last year, and a five-year average of 404,000,000 bushels.

This year's oat crop is estimated at 177,700,000 bushels, against 254,011,000 last year, whilst the barley crop at 52,800,000 bushels contrasts with 109,495,000 bushels last year. Land sown to coarse grains was approximately 13,262,000 acres, or 1,272,000 acres less than in 1930.

The harvested acreage for all crops was much smaller than the seeded acreage, due to abandonments, principally in central and southern Saskatchewan, on account of drought high winds and other damage.

Canadian Lumber In Demand

Great Increase Shown In Exports From British Columbia

Canadian lumber is now enjoying a greater percentage of lumber imports into Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Japan than formerly, a statement issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce declares. This refers particularly to British Columbia fir.

The Glasgow (Scotland) Corporation housing department is calling for tenders in the near future for material to be used in the construction of about 1,000 new houses, and specifications will require that British Columbia Douglas fir be used for doors and general furnishings. It is further required that timber for flooring, joisting, etc., be sawn in the British Empire.

While off-shore lumber business from the Pacific northwest, has fallen off materially, the proportion enjoyed by British Columbia has increased from 14 per cent. in 1929 to 19 per cent. this year to date.

Outlook In the West

Opinion Of Conditions Given By Prominent Men

Senator W. A. Buchanan, editor of the Lethbridge Herald, thinks the talk about abandoning the "dry belt" in Saskatchewan is not justified. He points out that sections of Kansas and Nebraska were "settled and unsettled" several times before their "dry belt" farmers learned to become successful. So he is confident Saskatchewan will come back,—and quickly.

John W. Dafoe, of the Winnipeg Free Press, says that the fact must be faced that the west must abandon 12,000,000 acres if it is "not put to wheat raising." He thinks Western Canada is powerless against the nationalistic temper of Europe which bonuses the home wheat, but optimistically says a change may come sooner than now seems probable.

Mr. J. H. Woods, of the Calgary Herald, thinks that the day of our recovery is "not in the future but in the present."

Vital Statistics

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, births, registered in September in 53 cities of Canada numbered 7,136; deaths 3,700, and marriages 3,207, as compared with 7,179 births, 3,780 deaths, and 3,519 marriages in September last year.

The potato figures on the bill of fare of the American Indian centuries before the rest of the world saw it.

Today's definition: Forest, something to set fire to.

In Mentone, Tex., oil sold for 25 cents a barrel, water 50 cents.

"I bought this refrigerator here in the summer and would like to change it for a fur coat."—Simplicissimus, Munich.

Sees New Period Beginning In Expansion And Development Of Business In Western Canada

(By John F. Sweeting, Industrial Commissioner, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway)

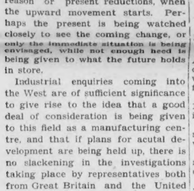
No change of particular note has taken place in the West during the last month. Conditions remain steady with varying changes in trade and some seasonal increases. The grain crop has been rapidly harvested and, while short in volume in the West, is of good grade. Advantage has been taken of the favourable weather to prepare land for the 1932 crop, and heavy rainfalls at intervals in different parts of the West have put the land in good condition for such operation.

One of the most interesting events during September was the visit of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to the West and the holding of its annual meeting in Regina. The visit brought with it the opportunity of a full discussion on Canadian affairs and conditions, and enabled a broader view of the existing situation and prosperts for future business to be gauged than is possible when considering only local affairs. It is probable that in paying so much attention to the debit side of current business, the value of Canada's assets, which apparently amount to something over thirty billion dollars not including undeveloped natural resources, has been overlooked. While such resources are not, of course, inexhaustible, they are factors in calculating the business of Canada for future years.

It is along these lines that present business must give heed to what it is going to accomplish in the next 10 years, rather than to its immediate outlook. Granted that the industrial situation has shown some retrogression and the crop of the West is below the average in quantity and price, the crop situation in Eastern Canada; the increase in construction work; the tourist business; lower production and living costs, must be factors in the building up of new business, which will show much greater gains, by reason or present reductions, when the upward movement starts. Perhaps the present is being watched closely to see the coming change, or only the immediate situation is being envisaged, while not enough heed is being given to what the future holds in store.

Industrial enquiries coming into the West are of sufficient significance to give rise to the idea that a good deal of consideration is being given to this field as a manufacturing centre, and that if plans for acutal development are being held up, there is no slackening in the investigations taking place by representatives both from Great Britain and the United States. Conversations which have taken place between the West and overseas representatives all look to the ultimate development of Western branches in a field that will yield good business in the near future, and which recognizes the necessity of manufacturing within the territory. While the present is difficult, there appears to be little doubt as to the expansion and development of the Western field in the not too distant future.

Undoubtedly, the low price of staple articles has produced a good flow of domestic business, but the many uncertainties in the present situation, notwithstanding low costs, are holding up the purchase of major products, such as machinery, which means that the large industries are not getting the necessary support. Confidence is still lacking in relation to the situation as a whole, but constructive efforts are being brought to bear on a situation which must, by reason, so far as Canada is concerned, of its productive powers and ability to find new markets, soon get back to a trading level of characteristic proportions. This is essentially the beginning of a new period, within which consideration must be given to future business and preparation made to take advantage of it. A way out has always been found. The present situation demands a new gateway. Its solutior appears to be near.

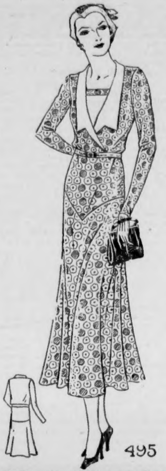


"Is a crime being committed in that hut?"

"Much more wonderful. A man lives there who has forsaken the world to become a hermit."—Kasper, Stockholm.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Annette



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War and Peace

Mr. Guthrie Now Finds Count Bernstorff a Very Charming Person

Opinions differ in war and peace, it has been discovered by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice and head of the recent Canadian delegation to the League of Nations.

While addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto recently, Mr. Guthrie mentioned that Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States in the early days of the war, had been a delegate to Geneva from his country. Recalling the "bitter feeling" that existed toward the German Ambassador after the outbreak of the war in 1914, and also the rumors that he had been connected with the fire that destroyed the Canadian Parliament Buildings, Mr. Guthrie admitted "either he or I has cooled down since then. He now appears to be a very charming person."

Some Profit

Farmers should not become too reckless with the big money they are making these days. Prices are liable to drop, and the first thing they know they will be facing hard times. Last week a Saugeen township farmer shipped a cow to the Toronto market and after all expenses had been paid he was 87 cents in pocket on the sale of the beast.

Winter Housing Of Poultry

Preparing Winter Quarters For Reception Of New Flock

(By Arthur Ray, President of Saskatchewan Poultry Association)

The building which is used to house the poultry flock this winter, and which was occupied last year, will probably require some very important preparations for the reception of the new flock which is to occupy it. The house must first be made free from parasites and disease germs in order that the health of the birds may be maintained and that they may be enabled to function normally. To do this the inside walls, floor and equipment must be thoroughly cleaned and given a coat of white wash to which a d'sinfectant has been added. If the house has an earthen floor the top two or three inches should be taken out and four to six inches of fresh clay should be well tamped in. The yards too should be cleaned up and all rubbish and litter burned.

Broken window glass should be replaced and thin unbleached cotton should replace that which has been torn. The ventilation system should be examined. If the moisture given off from the lungs of the birds is not carried out of the house, write to the Poultry Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, or the Poultry Division, Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Regina, for information on ventilating the poultry house. The house with a straw loft should have the straw taken out and fresh straw put in each fall. The straw should be well packed to a depth of two or three feet.

The equipment should consist of one nest for each five or six birds; dropping boards placed about 20 inches from the floor and eight to 10 inches beneath the roosts; hopper for dry mash placed on a stand about 18 inches from the floor and receptacles for grit, water and shell.

When the young stock is brought in from the range and placed in permanent winter quarters, care should be taken to avoid over-crowding them and the house should be left as open as possible during the first week or 10 days so that the change from range conditions to confinement will be gradual.

All undersized or deformed birds, or birds that are decidedly off-type or apparently diseased, should be removed from the flock.

Gandhi's Goat Wins Prize

The goat which supplies Mahatma Gandhi with his daily draughts of milk was awarded first prize at the English Dairy Show. As the blue ribbon was tied about its neck it was officially named "Mahatma." S. R. Whitley, an official of the show, told the judges at Royal Agricultural Hall that the price of goats had gone up in England since the Mahatma arrived.

It is calculated that, including losses from revolution, famine and pestilence, the Great War deprived the world of no fewer than 40,000,000 lives.

Facts About Baffin Island

Largest Island In the Canadian Arctic Archipelago

Baffin Island with an area of 200,000 square miles is the largest of the islands in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago. Its very size is the reason that though it was visited by Martin Frobisher, the great Elizabethan seaman in 1576, it has not borne the name Baffin longer than forty-five years.

Though the coast line was pretty well known by 1822 when Parry passed through Fury and Hecla Strait, there was still uncertainty as to whether various deep bays were actually bays and not channels dividing the island into several islands. Even Arrowsmith in his map of 1854 is not sure on this point. His map gives no name to the main island. The southern portion near Frobisher Strait he calls "Meta Incognita," a name given by Queen Elizabeth following Frobisher's discoveries. Near Cumberland gulf the name Cumberland Island is written, a name applied to the whole island on Foxe's map, 1635. The northern portion of the island Arrowsmith calls Cockburn land, as Parry named it in 1822. Another name not shown by Arrowsmith is Foxe land applied to the southwest portion of the island, after Foxe's discovery of it in 1631.

The name Baffin, as far as the Geographic Board of Canada is aware, was first applied to the island on Admiralty Chart No. 863 published June 28, 1884. The island adjoins Baffin Bay and its eastern shores to their northern limit were seen first by William Baffin, the British explorer, when he penetrated as far north as Smith Sound on his fifth polar voyage in 1616.

World Needs Less Fear

People Cross Bridges They Very Seldom Come To

Commenting upon the fact that 40,000,000 Americans are engaged in work, going to ball games and driving automobiles, the Kansas City Star says:

"Yet when they see the stock market breaking they set up a wail and say there must be a long, cold winter ahead, and maybe the old suit of clothes will do for another year. Meanwhile an energetic and intelligent people is at work creating and exchanging goods, getting rid of surpluses and laying the foundation for a drive ahead. If the country could only forget the stock market for a month and work and live as usual, it would be surprised at its progress."

There's a lot in this. If a lot of us would stop thinking about disasters that are going to come, but which never come, and would go about our daily tasks cheerfully and without fear, things would be a great deal better. We're all to fond of crossing perilous bridges before we come to them.—Ottawa Journal.

The Young Man—"What time is it getting to be?"

The Young Lady—..I don't know but it was Thursday when you came."

Memo—Go Fishing!

The fishing season of 1931 may be drawing to a close, but the ardent angler, packing away his rods and flies with a sigh, has still many a fishing treat in store through the medium of "Memo—Go Fishing," just published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company and written by Bob Becker, internationally known fisherman and for the past ten years editor of "Woods and Waters" in the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Becker has played swordfish in the Pacific; hooked sailfish in the Gulf Stream; taken Dolly Varden trout from Alaskan waters, and angled for golden trout in lakes 11,000 feet up in the Sierras. From bass to barracuda, from trout to tuna, from pike to piranha, he tells of them all in many an exciting battle where sometimes he and quite often his quarry came off best. Canada is however his predilection, judging by the amount of space given the Dominion in this book of 350 pages. The French River, Nipigon River, and Lake of the Woods region are the scenes of many of his adventures and whole chapters are devoted to the wily musky and the fighting bass that have made these waters famous. Photograph shows last phase of a battle with a trout on the Nipigon River.

Standardized Pronunciation

New Form Of English Suggested To Be Called Anglo-American

If, in the future, there is to be a standardized pronunciation of the English language there is a possibility that part of the credit must be given to Hollywood. Since the advent of the talking films the defects of British and American speech have been increasingly apparent. Instances in which the pronunciations of the two countries differed radically have necessitated the making of both an American and an English version of the same film. This is the case in a recent picture containing frequent use of the word "lieutenant" which is pronounced "leftenant in the English version and "lootenant" in the American version.

Now, questions Herbert Marshall, a London actor, why should there not be a new form of English embodying the best points of both countries' speech and acceptable to audiences in Australia as well? He suggests that the language be called "Anglo-American" and concludes that it is probable, on the whole, that "Anglo-American" will be more "Anglo" than "American" though, he adds, Englishmen will of course, have to adopt many of the American words and forms of expression, as they are now doing, and Americans in turn will have to adopt more of the English forms of courtesy.

Mr. Marshall illustrates the necessity for the standardization of the "a" sound on the part of the English by using the word "plaza." In its correct Spanish form, the word has almost the form sound of "platza." Some Americans call it "plazza," and others "plarza." The affected English say "plawsa." The ignorant say "playza." There is a cockney variatino with an "ai" sound. The correct "Anglo-American" pronunciation, he adds, is between "plazza" and "plahza."—Christian Science Monitor.

New Cancer Serum

Ontario Doctor Announces Discovery That May Be Of Great Importance

After 40 years of research into the causes and effects of cancer, Dr. J. E. Hett, of Kitchener, Ont., announces he has discovered a serum that diagnoses and also cures cancer. Dr. Hett claims he has used the serum on a sufficient number of presumably incurable cases with positively verified results.

The serum, according to Dr. Hett, is effective in the initial and advanced stages of the disease. Cases, however, that have gone into the final stages of the malady are beyond the help of the serum.

The feature of the serum is its effectiveness in diagnosing the presence of cancer in the tissues either external or internal. According to the claims made by Dr. Hett, patients suffering from cancerous growths in all stages but the final, establish a definite reaction to the inoculation. There is no reaction to the serum if the patient is not a cancer sufferer.

Dr. Hett states that inoculation with the serum arrests the growth of the malignant tissue and thus makes feasible the combination of surgery in the treatment as the tumor may be removed either before or after the use of the serum.

Dr. Hett is convinced cancer is of germ origin. He is now working on a media and method which he expects will render cancer germs visible.

Giving All They Can

Hats off to the unemployed of Walkerville, Ontario, who offer to give part of their spare time, gratis, to removing leaves and rubbish from the parks and boulevards of the town and to gathering in fruits and vegetables for welfare work, while their wives sew and knit. When the workless help one another and show an appreciative spirit the heart of the community goes out to them.

Not Safety In Numbers

Keeping his uniform trousers in pawn for nearly four months cost Palice Sergeant Victor Lehmann his job. He managed to get along by borrowing trousers from colleagues who happened to be off duty—until one day the whole police force was called out. The sergeant had to report in civilian trousers and was dismissed immediately.

All is fair in love and war—or, in other words, during courtship and after marriage.

Many a wife has lost her mind by giving it to her husband in chunks.

Canada Holds Fourth Position In Per Capita Trade Among Trading Nations Of The World

Canada continued to hold her position as the fifth trading nation of the world in 1930, according to the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce issued recently.

In per capita trade among the world trading nations the Dominion had risen from seventh position in 1913 to fourth position in 1930, while gradually moving down the scale in per capita volume of importations.

In production of printing paper, nickel, and asbestos, the Dominion led all others. Canada is the world's second largest gold producing country, and in output of wheat and zinc holds third place.

As far as exports are concerned the Dominion leads the world in wheat, newsprint, nickel and asbestos, is second in the export of automobiles and wheat flour, while ranking high in wood pulp, lumber, fish, copper, raw furs, etc.

Depressed values the world over are reflected in the trade figures for the current fiscal year. Reports issued by the Department show that for the first half of the fiscal year — April to September—this country imported commodities having a value of $318,221,727, while the value of exports was $295,516,989.

The imports were about $195,000,000 lower than for the corresponding period of 1930 and the export values dropped by about $138,000,000.

Duty collected during the six months was $61,312,307, as against $80,743,333, or roughly $19,000,000 under collections for the same period a year ago.

Wood Buffalo Park Map

Most Northerly Area Of Any Size Mapped In Canada

As an aid in the administration of the Wood Buffalo Park by the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, there has just been issued by the Topographical Survey of that Department a map of the park on the scale of eight miles to the inch.

This park lies west of Slave and Athabaska Rivers, partly in the province of Alberta and partly in the some 17,300 square miles. It is beyond the present range of intensive settlement and as a consequence maps of this region have been greatly lacking in detail, thereby rendering more difficult the problems of administration.

The present map is designated as an exploratory edition only due to the fact that the information as yet is by no means complete and much further work is required to make it so. The mapping information was largely obtained by the use of aerial photography and to date this area is the most northerly one of any considerable size so mapped in Canada.

In Honor Of Edison

Suggestion of a national holiday honoring the late Thomas A. Edison, has been broadened into a proposed international Edison Day. The Board of Trade Legion Post, Chicago, which proposed the idea, received a communication from Peterborough, Ont., advocating a movement to have the League of Nations set a date for a world holiday in memory of the inventor.

Dehydration Of Market Fruit

Canada imports annually almost 90,000,000 pounds of dried fruit. To find out whether or not much of this could be profitably replaced by Canadian grown stock the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has been operating experimental dehydration plants in the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

Car bandits took a safe containing only twenty shillings from London to Bristol before they discovered the fact. Nice to know a pound will go so far these days.

"I have been trying a hair-restorer, with no success."

"You must persevere."

"I have—I have already drunk six bottles."—Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

Burglar (to son, tinkering with radio set): "Don't you 'ave nothin' to with that, sonny. That's science, that is. I've been a victim of science—copped by me flinger-prints.—The Humorist.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Germans in Czechoslovakia are organizing athletic and sports clubs.

Coal produced by British mines in a recent week totalled 4,199,600 tons.

Boats owned by the Government now outnumber private craft in Poland.

The United States Government has rejected a proposal by the Egyptian Government for an international cotton conference.

Homestead entries in Alberta for the month of August reached a total of 863, of which 327 were filed by women.

The Dail Eireann has passed a bill imposing duty of 30 pence a hundredweight on imported oats and six shillings a hundredweight on oatmeal.

The same price as they would otherwise be paid will be given Canadian gold producers shipping gold to the Canadian mint.

Regina will go ahead with plans for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held July 24 to August 5, 1933.

During the auction sale of the [illegible] *Achtermuchty, Scotland, recently, a comparatively new brick chimney,* nearly 80 feet high, brought $1.25.

A radio telephone service linking Canada, the United States and Alaska was outlined to a radio commission examiner by W. H. Walter, Chicago, representing the Telephone Bond and Share Company.

Fire losses in Alberta for the first nine months of 1931 increased $336,514 over the same period last year to a total of $2,371,598. Edmonton losses were $229,297, and Calgary, $269,257.

The Government of New Zealand has decided to begin promoting the manufacture of deerskin into leather in an effort to reduce the herds of deer which are so numerous farmers complained they constituted a menace and a threat to crops.

The Wrong Gender

A member of one of the oriental legations in Washington once called upon a lady of English birth and told her that he had great difficulty in mastering the English language and would most gratefully appreciate any correction she might make in his conversation. Upon leaving he bowed most politely and said:

"Madam, I must be going. I fear I have cock-roached on your time."

"You should have said h'encroached," corrected the lady.

"Oh thank you, Madam. I see I have the gender wrong."

It is now illegal for a man while intoxicated to ride a bicycle in St. Paul, Minn. We have always understood that it is illegal for a man to be even intoxicated in St. Paul.

Footpad: "I want money. Will you buy this revolver from me?" —Buen Humor, Madrid.

Transportation Problems

Government May Appoint a Royal Commission To Study Situation

A despatch to the Toronto Globe from its Ottawa correspondent says: "Appointment of a royal commission to investigate Canadian transportation problems is receiving the attention of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Railways and Canals. During the past few weeks Mr. Bennett has been pre-occupied with the financial situation, but some time is now being devoted to other problems.

"It is proposed to establish a commission of five or seven, and the chairman will be an outstanding member of the Canadian judiciary, if present plans mature. There will also be on the commission a British expert of the calibre of Sir Josiah Stamp, if the government can enlist the services of such a man, while an outstanding American railwayman or economist will be included in the personnel.

"The reason for the inclusion of British and United States experts, apart from the fact that men of independent outlook are desirable, is that Canadian railway securities are largely held in the United Kingdom and the United States.

"As Canadian representatives on the commission, the Prime Minister *is seeking men with the qualifications* of Sir Joseph Flavelle or Sir Thomas White. Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty may serve."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CABBAGE RELISH

1 quart cabbage, chopped.
1 quart green tomatoes, chopped.
1 cup red pepper.
1 cup green pepper.
1 pint white onion, chopped.
1 cup sugar.
1 quart vinegar.
5 tablespoons white mustard seed.
1 tablespoon celery seed.
½ teaspoon turmeric.
Salt.

Soak the cabbage and tomatoes separately overnight in salt water (¼ cup salt to 1 quart water). Drain the vegetables in the morning and add the other ingredients. Let them stand for two hours. Simmer the mixture until it is clear. Seal in hot, clean jars.

LEMON FLUFF PIE

(Makes 1 Pie)

3 eggs.
⅓ cup lemon juice.
Grated rind 1 lemon.
3 tablespoons hot water.
¼ teaspoon salt.
1 cup sugar.

Beat yolks of eggs very light. Add lemon juice and grated rind, hot water, salt and ½ cup sugar. Cook in double boiler until thick. Add ½ cup sugar to stiffly beaten egg whites and fold into cooked mixture. Fill baked pie shell and brown in moderate oven.

New Method X-Rays

X-rays have been produced by a new method in a laboratory in Paris, France, which does not require the use of the usual X-ray tube. The rays are produced when electric currents are driven through solids of high electrical resistance with the help of high electrical pressures.

Many a young man walks to his place of worship on Sunday evening with the sincere hope that the old man will not be in when he calls.

Twin requisites of success are aspiration and perspiration.

For Needy Children

Saskatchewan Schools May Lend Helping Hand To Santa Claus

Saskatchewan schools may lend a hand to Santa Claus in preparation for his annual Christmas visitation, and so ensure that he shall have sufficient stock of toys on hand to go his nocturnal round without passing up a single home, if they respond to the call of the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association and the suggestion of the Provincial Department of Education.

The Department of Education has endorsed the proposal that the schools of the province co-operate with the Boy Scouts' Association in the establishment of toy repair shops as a "Christmas Good Turn" on behalf of needy children in the community. The objective needs no emendation or explanation other than that, though depression may have penetrated the home, it shall not invade the hearts of the children during the traditional season of peace and goodwill.

In recommending adoption of the Scouts' suggestion, the Department of Education has urged co-operation of the teachers on the ground that such activities as the toy repair shop involves "correlate closely with the content of the school curriculum in industrial arts and in citizenship."

The plan of collecting and renovating toys for ultimate distribution among needy children has been developed to Dominion-wide proportions in recent years, by the Boy Scouts. Christmas of 1929 saw some 114 toy repair shops in operation from which renovated toys were distributed to some 50,000 children who, otherwise, would have been doomed to bitter disappointment on Christmas morning. Last year, more toy shops were organized and an even greater number of needy children made happy. Saskatchewan boy scout groups contributed their share towards making the scheme an unqualified success. This year, with apparently greater need, particularly throughout the southern portion of the province, the call to service is more insistent. Recognizing the wider claim, the co-operation of the schools throughout Saskatchewan has been sought, the Department has given the movement its benison, and recommends it to the attention of school teachers. The toy repair shops should commence operations not later than November 15 and have all work cleared up by December 22, so that workers may have some time for their own Christmas preparations, it is urged.

Information on the organization of toy repair shops may be obtained, if required, from the provincial headquarters of the Boy Scouts' Association, 208 Darke Block, Regina. Organization covers collection of old or discarded toys, their repair and renovation, and final distribution to the beneficiaries. It is suggested that boys and girls attending school collect what old toys may be available around their own homes, enlist the co-operation of relatives and neighbors in the work, and solicit aid through church and school bulletins. Having organized a source of supply of "raw material," it is necessary, of course, to have a plant, workshop or factory in which to do the renovating. Perhaps the school can lend a room, or boy scout headquarters. The church may supply the need in this respect, or some vacant store or other unused building may be placed at the disposal of Santa's young assistants. So long as the place is heated, lighted and is large enough to fulfil the requirements, it will be suitable.

Then comes the matter of the actual repairs. Some may call for ingenuity greater than the young people, themselves, can supply. In such cases, it is suggested that the services of the school manual training instructors be requisitioned, the assumption being that they will readily respond. Boys taking manual training also can supply demands for "skilled labor." School principals, church clubs, and teachers will be found ready to co-operate and it is suggested that, wherever a boy scout group has established a toy repair shop all in the community contribute to its success.

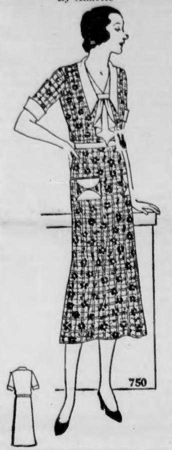
Ordinary repair work on small toys, scout experience has shown, can be done surprisingly well by a group of older boys and girls who should work under a "director of repairs" who is a Scouter with some skill in handicraft and a well-stocked tool chest. Mothers and older sisters, it is said, usually prove very sympathetic, and render material assistance in the matter of dolls' clothing and repairs on woolly animals.

The Scout organization issues warning, however, that workers should be garbed in serviceable old clothes for, while paint and enamel can convert a battered and decrepit express wagon, sled or kiddie car into a thing of beauty or utility, it will completely ruin a perfectly good suit if distributed too lavishly over its surface.

As regards distribution of the toys, it is suggested that the matter be handled by a Scout Group Committee (where there is one), or by a Committee of the school established to take care of it. After local needs are provided for, it is suggested that any remainder be divided among the charitable agencies in the nearest community, for distribution there, on the ground that, if a community-wide effort is made to collect toys, they should be distributed on a community-wide basis.

Where toy shops are organized, leaders are requested to register with the Provincial Scout Headquarters in Regina, in order to facilitate the better organization of what has become "the greatest annual country-wide service activity and in which many agencies are lending a helping hand." Toy repair shops also are urged to report final results, giving some idea of the number of toys distributed and the number of children made happy through the efforts made.

By Annette



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A Terrible Tangle

Strange Situation Results When Man Marries a Widow

"I tell you how it is," said the mild eyed patient to the asylum doctor. "I met a young widow with a grown-up stepdaughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my stepdaughter my stepmother and my father became my stepson. See? Then my stepmother, the step-daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was of course my brother because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's stepdaughter and therefore her grandson. Then my wife had a son, my brother-in-law. The step-sister of my son is also his grandmother because he is her stepson's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his step sister is my wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather, and I can't stand it."

Anti-Suicide Council

An advisory council designed to influence persons not to commit suicide is under consideration by the city government of Warsaw. The municipal social welfare department is drawing up the plan. Warsaw has suffered from a wave of suicides recently.

A really popular girl is one who doesn't even know what the admission price to the picture show is in her own home town.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 8

PAUL AT EPHESUS

Golden Text: "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather even reprove them." —Ephesians 5.11.

Lesson: Acts 19; Ephesians 5.5-11.

Devotional Reading: 2 Corinthians 13-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Forfeited Chance, verses 8, 9. —On his third Missionary Journey, Paul came to Ephesus, whence he followed his customary method of speaking to the Jews in the synagogue. For three months he preached there, but instead of heeding his message the Jews hardened their hearts, and some of them even spoke evil of "The Way" (used as a synonym by Christianity: recall Acts 9.3). Paul and the Christian part of the congregation, both Jews and Gentiles, were compelled to withdraw to the lecture-room of Tyrannus. Tyrannus was probably a Gentile who had a school of philosophy, and Paul may have seemed to the Ephesians to be only one of the wandering professors of philosophy who were so numerous at Ephesus.

Two Fruitful Years, verse 10.—For years Paul continued to teach in the school of Tyrannus, and "all that dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks." Within easy reach of Ephesus were the other cities of the Province of Asia, on the western shore of Asia Minor, and during these years all the Seven Churches of Asia mentioned in Revelation 1.4, 11 were probably founded. Visitors to the city on their return carried news of the great preacher to every out-of-the-way corner of the province.

Special Miracles Wrought By Paul, verses 11, 12.—God was the power, Paul the instrument. Ephesus was the center of magical arts and provided a ready atmosphere for manifestations such as are recorded in verse 12. "The handkerchief was the 'sudaria' used to wipe the sweat from the workman's face, and the apron was the 'semicircula' or workman's short apron."—Bartlett.

Belief in such power was general. Superstition abounded. The spirit of expectancy was abroad. "Even though these men employed means to display their faith, which were unnecessary, and superstitious," says the Cambridge Bible, "because of the reality of the faith, God did not suffer it to lose its reward."

Jewish Exorcists, verses 13-17. —There were strolling Jews in Ephesus who travelled from place to place making their living as magicians and exorcists, professing to be able by the use of incantations and ceremonies to expel evil spirits and deliver men from their malign influence. These Jews began to employ the name of Jesus and Paul in their incantations, saying, "I adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth."

Similarly in the Book of Acts (19. 14, 15), there is the record of the seven sons of Sceva who used the name of Jesus as a magical incantation to expel spirits. We have to recognize that then, as now, merely psychic power might be confounded at times with spiritual power, and produce an inflation of spiritual confidence, strangely devoid of moral quality. And we flinch from the fact if we assert that results of such activity are always either fleeting or pretended. To go no further than the realms of evangelism, there are undoubted instances of genuine conversion at the hands of men of worthless character who rendered only lip-service to th gospel.—R. C. Gillie.

The evil spirit challenged the right of these sons of Sceva to use these names—crying "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?" And then the man who was possessed of the demon leaped upon two of the exorcists and overpowered them, so that they were forced to flee naked and wounded.

Paul's struggle with and victory over the demon-possessed became known with the result that fear fell upon all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. "The city became convinced that the name of Jesus must not be lightly used or trifled with, and so they magnified it."

Air Mail Postage Rates

Reductions Go Into Effect In Order To Stimulate Business

Representations from business men all over Canada to the effect that lower air-mail postage rates would stimulate them to employ that medium for the transmission of their letters have been acceded to by the post office department, and certain reductions have now gone into effect, it was declared by post office officials at Ottawa. Instructions have therefore been sent to postmasters throughout the country informing them of the new rates.

No change has been made on the initial ounce, this remaining at six cents, but on each succeeding ounce the rate has been cut in half—from 10 cents to five. In general, the new rate is a flat five-cent one, the additional cent for the first ounce being the amount of excise tax.

For international mail, however, there is no alteration in rates.

Would Retain Philippines

President Hoover Convinced United States Flag Should Remain Over Island

President Herbert Hoover is convinced the United States flag should remain over the Philippines, where Dewey raised it in 1898, until a firmer footing is found for the island's finances.

Mindful of a new crusade for independence, he accepted the challenge of a controversy with congress by declaring freedom under present conditions would be disastrous for the Filipino people themselves.

Preparing For Christmas

Vancouver Island Shipping Holly and Trees To Eastern Canada

Five hundred tons of holly, mostly from Vancouver Island points and several times that weight of Christmas trees will soon be shipped out of the province to eastern Canada and points in the United States. The recent seasonable touch of cold brought sharp reminders of arrangements for the festive season, the commercial end of which annually brings a tidy volume of business to producers in British Columbia.

A tank motor truck has been built in England that can carry a load of 100 tons and that is so long that an assistant rides at the rear, communicating with the driver by telephone.

A homing pigeon released in France appears to have made the longest pigeon flight ever recorded, for it was captured in Indo-China, 7,500 miles away.

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CHAPTER V.

Among the Snows

As Jean stepped outside the hut it seemed as though she had walked straight into the heart of the storm. The bitter, ice-laden blast that bore down from the mountains caught away her breath, the fine driving flakes, crystal-hard, whipped her face, almost blinding her with the fury of their onslaught, whilst her feet slipped and slid on the newly fallen snow as she trudged along veside the Englishman.

"This is a good preparation for a dance!" she gasped breathlessly, forcing her chilled lips to a smile.

"For a dance? What dance?"

"There's a fancy dress ball at the hotel tonight. There won't be—much of me—left to dance, will there?"

The Englishman laughed suddenly.

"My chief concern is to get you back to the hotel—alive," he observed grimly.

Jean looked at him quickly.

"Is it as bad as that?" she asked more soberly.

"No. At least I hope not. I didn't mean to frighten you"—hastily. "Only it seemed a trifle incongruous to be contemplating a dance when we may be struggling through several feet of snow in half an hour."

The fierce gusts of wind, lashing the snow about them in bewildering eddies, made conversation difficult, and they pushed on in a silence broken only by an occasional word of encouragement from the Englishman.

"All right?" he queried once, as Jean paused, battered and spent with the fury of the storm.

She nodded speechlessly. She had no breath left to answer, but once again her lips curved in a plucky little smile. A fresh onslaught of the wind forced them onwards, and she staggered a little as it blustered by.

"Here," he said quickly. "Take my arm. It will be better when we get into the pine-wood. The trees there will give us some protection.

They struggled forward again, arm in arm. The swirling snow had blotted out the distant mountains; lowering storm-filled clouds made a grey twilight of the day, through which they could just discern ahead a vague, formless darkness of the pine-wood.

Another ten minutes' walking brought them to it, only to find that the blunted edge of the storm was almost counterbalanced by the added difficulties of the surrounding gloom. High up overhead they could hear the ominous creak and swing of great branches shaken like tops in the wind, and now and again the sharper crack of some limb wrenched violently from its parent trunk. Once there came the echoing crash of a tree torn up bodily and flung to earth.

"It's worse here," declared Jean, "I think"—with a nervous laugh—"I think I'd rather die in the open!"

"It might be preferable. Only you're not going to die at all, if I can help it," the Englishman returned composedly.

But, cool though he appeared, he experienced a thrill of keen anxiety as they emerged from the pinewood and his quick eyes scanned the dangerously rapid drifting of the snow.

The wind was racing down the valley now, driving the snow before it and piling it up, inch by inch, foot by foot, against the steep ground which skirted the sheet of ice where they had been skating but a few hours before.

Through the pitiless beating of the snow Jean strove to read her companion's face. It was grim and set, the lean jaw thrust out a little and the grey eyes tense and concentrated.

"Can we get through?" she asked, raising her voice so that it might carry against wind.

"If we can get through the drifted snow between here and the track on the left, we're all right," answered the man. "The wind's slanting across the valley and there'll be no drifts on the further side. I wish I'd got a bit of rope with me."

He felt in his pockets, finally producing the rolled-up strap of a suitcase.

"That's all I have," he said discontentedly.

"What's it for?"

"It's to go round your waist. I don't want to lose you"—smiling briefly—"if you should stumble into deep snow."

"Deep snow? But it's only been snowing an hour or so!" she objected.

"Evidently you don't know what a blizzard can accomplish in the way of drifting during the course of an 'hour or so.' I do."

Deftly he fastened the strap around her waist, and, taking the loose end, gave it a double turn about his wrist before gripping it firmly in his hand.

"Now, keep close behind me. Regard me"—laughing shortly—"as a snow-plough. And if I go down deep rather suddenly, throw your weight backward as much as you can.

He moved forward, advancing cautiously. He was badly handicapped by the lack of even a stick with which to gauge the depth of drifting snow in front of him, and he tested each step before trusting his full weight to the delusive, innocent-looking surface.

Jean went forward steadily beside him, a little to the rear. The snow was everywhere considerably more than ankle-deep, and at each step she could feel that the slope of the ground increased and with it the depth of the drift through which they toiled.

The cold was intense. The icy fingers of the snow about her feet seemed to creep upward and upward till her whole body felt numbed and dead, and as she stumbled along in the Englishman's wake, buffeted and beaten by the storm, her feet ached as if leaden weights were attached to them.

But she struggled on pluckily. The man in front of her was taking the brunt of the hardship, cutting a path for her, as it were, with his own body as he forged ahead, and she was determined not to add to his work by putting any weight on the strap which bound them together.

All at once he gave a sharp exclamation and pulled up abruptly.

"It's getting much deeper," he called out, turning back to her. "You'll never get through, hampered with your skirts. I'm going to carry you."

Jean shook her head, and shouted back:

"You wouldn't get through, handicapped like that. No, let's push on as we are. I'll manage somehow."

A glint of something like admiration flickered in his eyes.

"Game little devil!" he muttered. But the wind caught up the words and Jean did not hear them. He raised his voice again, releasing the strap from his wrist as he spoke.

"You'll do what I tell you. It's only a matter of getting through this bit of drift, and we'll be out of the worst of it. Put your arms round my neck." Then, as she hesitated: "Do you hear? Put your arms round my neck—quick!"

The dominant ring in his voice impelled her. Obediently she clasped her arms about his neck as he stooped, and the next moment she felt herself swung upward, almost as easily as a child, and firmly held in the embrace of arms like steel.

For a few yards he made good progress, thrusting his way through the yielding snow. But the task of carrying a young woman of average height and weight is no light one, even to a strong man and without the added difficulty of plunging through snow that yields treacherously at every step, and Jean could guess the strain entailed upon him by the double burden.

"Oh, do put me down!" she urged him. "I'm sure I can walk it—really I am."

He halted for a moment.

"Look down!" he said. "Think you could travel in that?"

The snow was up to his knees, above them whenever the ground hollowed suddenly.

"But you?" she protested unhappily. "You'll—you'll simply kill yourself!"

"Small loss if I do! But as that would hardly help you out of your difficulties, I've no intention of giving up the ghost just at present."

He started on again, pressing forward slowly ond determinedly, but it was only with great difficulty and exertion that he was able to make headway. Jean, her cheek against the rough tweed of his coat, could hear the labouring beats of his heart as the depth of the snow increased.

"How much further?" she whispered.

"Not far," he answered briefly, husbanding his breath.

A few more steps. They were silent now. Jean's eyes sought his face. It was ashen, and even in that bitter cold beads of sweat were running down it; he was nearing the end of his tether. She could bear it no longer. She stirred restlessly in his arms.

"Put me down," she cried imploringly. "Please put me down."

But he shook his head.

"Keep still, can't you?" he muttered between his teeth. She felt his arms tighten round her.

The next moment he stumbled heavily against some surface root or boulder, concealed beneath the snow, and pitched forward, and in the same instant Jean felt herself sinking down, down into a soft bed of something that yielded resistlessly to her weight. Then came a violent jerk and jar, as though she had been seized suddenly round the waist, and the sensation of sinking ceased abruptly.

She lay quite still where she had fallen and, looking upwards, found herself staring straight into the eyes of the Englishman. He was lying flat on his face, on ground a little above the snow-filled hollow into which his fall had flung her, his hand grasping the strap which was fastened round her body. He had caught the flying end of it as they fell, and thus saved her from sinking into seven or eight feet of snow.

"Are you hurt?"

His voice came to her roughened with fierce anxiety.

"No. I'm not hurt, only don't leave go of your end of the strap!"

(To Be Continued.)

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

Figures Are Curious

Number Nine Cannot Be Put Down Or Out

There are some curious facts and fancies connected with numbers. The number 9 is, perhaps, the first as regards such experiences, although the number 7 is more prominent in literature and history. When you once use it, you can't get rid of it. It will turn up again no matter what you do to put it "down and out."

All through the multiplication table the product of 9 comes to 9. No matter what you multiply with or how many times you change the figures, the result is always the same.

For instance, twice 9 equals 18; add 8 and 1, and you have 9. Three times 9 equals 27; 2 and 7 make 9 again. Go on until you try 11 times 9 equals 99. This seems to bring an exception. But add the digits—9 and 9 make 18; and, again, 1 and 8 make 9. Go on to an indeterminable extent, and the thing continues. Take any number at random. For example, 450 times 9 equals 4,050, and the digits added make 9 once more. Take 6,000 times 9, which equals 54,000, and again you have 5 and 4.

Take any row of figures, reverse the order, and subtract the lesser from the greater—the difference will certainly always be 9 or a multiple of 9. For example, 5,071 minus 1,705 equals 3,336. Add these digits and you have 18, and 1 and 8 make the familiar 9. You have the same results no matter how you raise the numbers by squares and cubes.

One more way is given by which the number 9 shows its strange powers. Write down any number you please, add its digits, and then subtract the sum of said digits from the original number. No maater what numbers you start with, the sum of the digit in the final answer will be 9.

The Bride—"Why, John, you said we ought to feather our nest from the very beginning."

The Groom—"Yes, but not with fox furs."

The Mother of Seven Children Used It for Diarrhœa

Dr. FOWLER'S EXT-OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Mrs. Ray Drinkwater, R.R. No. 2, Hagersville, Ont., writes:—"I am the mother of seven children, and last summer one of them, 17 months old, was taken very sick with diarrhoea, and I thought she was going to die.

"My husband went 7 miles to see what my sister had given her baby, and he came home with a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I gave the child a few doses and she was soon well again.

"My other children also had diarrhoea at that time and I gave them 'Dr. Fowler's' with the same results."

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Acts Like a Flash

"A SINGLE SIP PROVES IT"

Egyptian Government Trying Great Scheme

Will Attempt To Wash Salt From Miles Of Barren Land

A Manchester firm has received an order for two hundred thousand pounds sterling worth of machinery and control gear from the Egyptian Government to be used for one of the greatest draining schemes ever attempted. More than two thousand square miles of barren land in the Nile Delta are to be washed. The soil is full of salt, and fresh water is to be carried over it in a network of canals which will make artificial floods. As the water drains through the soil it will dissolve the salt and carry it off to special drains. In fifteen electric pumping stations, sixty-eight British pumps will lift the salt to sea-level and pour it into the Mediterranean and into three lakes not far away. Three power stations will provide the current, and there will be outdoor sub-stations at each pumping centre where giant transformers will convert the current to the smaller pressures required. Lightning arresters and automatic isolating switches will protect the high-pressure apparatus against both Nature and man. White marble panels in the pumping stations will contain the small instruments and switches by which these great forces will be controlled.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

IMMORTALITY

These are enough to prove to me
The fact of immortality:
The long-desired goal ungained,
The lofty purpose unattained,
The hopes that never come to flower,
The rank injustice, clothed with power,
The plan that perished, incomplete,
The youth that passed when life was sweet,
These are enough to show Earth's days
Are but a swiftly-passing phase;
Earth's hours, with all their change and strife,
Are part, but not the whole of life,
One room of the vast house, maybe,
Through which the soul moves, proud and free.

Clever Advertising

Among the good things we've run across lately in advertising is the use of a feather in an advertisement for ball bearings to suggest the quietness of operation. As we remember it the advertisement used just the word "quiet" a picture of a couple of feathers and the trade name.

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Reduce the Acid

SICK stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated.

Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. For 50 years the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go, prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians in correcting excess acids.

Radio For Mail 'Planes

Equipment To Be Installed In All Machines On Prairie Route

All 'planes on the prairie airmail routes are to be radio equipped, it was learned in an interview with Roy Brown, superintendent of the western division, Canadian Airways, following his arrival from Moose Jaw to attend a conference with the Regina air board.

Only one of the Canadian Airways 'planes at present operating on the "run" had been equipped up until recently but the start of the fall season will see all three Boeings, two Fokker F-14's, two Lairds and the Fleetster mail ships equipped with radio for the reception from the Dominion Government's five directive radio beacon stations on the prairie air mail route. The system will be used for course indication in any weather and for reception of regular 15-minute weather bureau broadcasts of inestimable value to the pilot.

Mr. Brown also announced that two new Boeing airmail 'planes had been obtained for the western route. They are manufactured in Canada at the Boeing plant in Vancouver. These are biplanes.

The radio beacon stations are completed and in operation at Regina, Maple Creek, Sask., and Forest, Man. Work is still progressing on the installation of the stations at Red Deer and Lethbridge, Alberta, under the direction of Capt. W. L. Laurie, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

A special type of shielded long-wave radio receiving sets are carried in the 'planes designed to make use of both the "visual" and "audible" systems of reception. In all installations with the exception of the Fleetster, the radio apparatus will be mounted in a special compartment back of the pilot's seat and a vertical streamlined mast of six feet in length will be used for an aerial. The control instruments will be built into the dashboard in the cockpit. Ear-phones set into the pilot's helmet will bring him the voice or signals from the radio beacon stations below.

It is the intention of Canadian Airways, Limited, to install, in addition to the radio beacon and weather service equipment, a complete two-way 'phone service on all 'planes, it was learned.

Glaciers Never Travel Alone

Line Of Smaller Ones Follow In Its Wake

When a glacier dislodges itself from the land and sails away over the Arctic Ocean, it never travels alone. In the wake of every large one floats a line of smaller companions.

The Eskimo calls this phenomenon "the duck and ducklings," and anyone who has watched the progress of the wild duck followed by her brood will appreciate the aptitude of the name.

Strange as it may seem, plants grow and blossom upon these great ice mountains. When a glacier is at rest, moss attaches itself to it, and after a time seeds, brought by the wind, take root and flourish.

Persian Balm is irresistibly appealing to all women who appreciate charm and elegance. Its use keeps the complexion always clear and beautiful. Tonic in effect. Stimulates the skin and makes it wonderfully soft-textured. Softens and whitens the hands. Persian Balm is equally invaluable to men as an excellent hair fixative and cooling shaving lotion. Splendid also to protect the tender skin of the child.

Nations Still Ignorant

Have Not Learned Lesson From Past Disasters

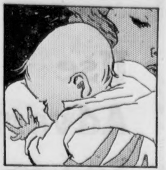
Equality of sacrifice among the nations was stressed as the salvation of the world, by Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in Canada. Officiating at the annual prize giving at St. Andrew's College, Sir William addressed the students. Looking back over a generation, "which in the last 20 years has seen so many disasters come upon it, culminating in the severest and most widespread depression which the world has known," Sir William expressed a fear that even now the nations of the world had not yet learned their lesson.

Secret Of Lipton's Success

Sir Thomas Built On Foundation Of Consistent Advertising

With the death of Sir Thomas J. Lipton advertising loses one of its firm believers. From the time that he started a grocery store in his native Glasgow until he reached the head of a $20,000,000 mercantile corporation, Sir Thomas built much of his success on the firm foundation of consistent advertising. Lipton's Tea is known throughout the world. His publicity schemes were many, and his "understanding of advertising" is credited with bringing him the phenomenal success he enjoyed.

Fifteen Boy Scouts from London recently took an air trip to Paris.



COMFORT for COLICKY BABIES

... THROUGH CASTORIA'S GENTLE REGULATION

The best way to prevent colic, doctors say, is to avoid gas in stomach and bowels by keeping the entire intestinal tract open, free from waste. But remember this: a tiny baby's tender little organs cannot stand harsh treatment. They must be gently urged. This is just the time Castoria can help most. Castoria, you know, is made specially for babies and children, it is a pure vegetable preparation, perfectly harmless. It contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. For years it has helped mothers through trying times with colicky babies and children suffering with digestive upsets, colds and fever. Keep genuine Castoria on hand, with the name:

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CASTORIA

CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

Little Helps For This Week

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."—Matthew xi. 29.

I rest by serving at Thy will,
Thy yoke is easy, and Thy burden light;
And peace grows deep and deeper still
As my obedience proves Thy might.
I hold my powers alone for Thee,
Use them in loving errands of Thy grace;
And calm me, though I may not see
Thy methods, as before Thy face.

The rest of Christ is not that of torpor, but of harmony; it is not refusing the struggle, but conquering in it, not fleeing from duty, but finding rest in duty.

—Frederick William Robertson

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is unrivalled for speedy relief in muscular rheumatism, lame back, inflammation, burns and felons.

Sheep with horns 45 inches long have been found by Major James Workman, of Belfast, Ireland, in Northern British Columbia.

Gold production in South Africa in July totalled $19,475,000.

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"Cramps almost Killed me"

WHAT a tragedy! Every month . . . those awful pains. She suffered so . . . nearly doubled up with cramps.

Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during these trying times?

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About Town and Country

Alex. R. McTavish, R.O., sight specialist, will visit hotel, Oyen, Thursday, Nov. 5. Dependable eyesight service at reasonable prices.

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An armistice service or Service of Remembrance will be held in the United Church, Oyen, on Sunday, November 8, at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to Return men, their relatives and the relatives of those who did not return.

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Mrs. C. M. Hughes of Cereal, will be in Oyen, at J. B. Lowe's every Thursday to give pianoforte lessons. For appointments write or see Mrs. Hughes.

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Mrs. F. Clark and Mrs. W. Stoddart of Seattle, Wash., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs C. L. Dunford, left last Saturday for Calgary en route to Spokane, Wash.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter Rothwell of Cappon, Alta., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.,

Between the north west quarter of Section 10 and the north east quarter of Section 9, and the north west quarter of Section 10 and the south west quarter of Section 15, all in Twp. 24, Rge. 5, W. 4th.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Cappon, Alberta, October 20, 1931, Walter Rothwell, applicant.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Next Wednesday, Nov. 11, "Remembrance Day", is a Dominion holiday. Stores will be closed all day.

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Closing out Millinery for the season. All hats now offered at $2 00 each. Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Second avenue, Oyen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Church left last week for Bowden, Alta., to visit relatives for a few days.

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The masquerade dance held in Oyen Theatre last Friday night was well attended and proved an enjoyable function. First prizes for best costumes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and prizes for the best comic costumes were won by Miss Mildred Robinson and Mr. J. Long.

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Miss Catherine Love left last Monday for Saskatoon, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

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Mr. Jack McKenzie was a business visitor in Calgary the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lees and Mr. J. J. Kelly were week-end visitors in Calgary.

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Subscribers are asked to look at the label on their paper. It will show date of expiration of their subscription.

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S. Chaeit of Toronto, was in the district last week buying horses, and shipped two car loads. He will be back about the end of November. Anyone having horses for sale, advise Dr. J. P. Kerr, V.S., Oyen.

Doubling a Retail Business in Five Years

An Advertisment Addressed to ▫ *our Local Retailers* ▫

To double a retail business in five years, add 15 per cent to the sale of the preceding year. At the end of five years, sales will be double their present amount.

Increasing one's sales to the extent of 15 per cent. per annum to sales can be accomplished in two main ways. Thus:

1. **Increase the amount of each sales transaction by an average of 15 per cent. (Note: This is not the same as raising your prices 15 per cent. To do that would be fatal, even if possible).**
2. **Increase the number of customers served daily to the extent of 15 per cent.**

Good salesmanship will enable a retailer to raise the level of his average sales transaction—with advantage to both his customer and himself. Thus, a well informed buyer will readily pay 20 cents or 25 cents more for a pair of gloves or stockings or shoes, or for a piece of enamelware, if the better value of the higher-priced article is well presented.

But the better way of raising sales to the extent of 15 per cent is to increase the number of your customers.

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Customer-increase comes from (1) satisfactory service, (2) satisfactory goods and prices; (3) good window displays; and (4) good advertisments in this newspaper.

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Men and women buyers always want to be informed, in their homes, by newspaper advertisements, about things which they plan to buy; and they are responsive to retailers' invitations. Also, they like to see the advertisments of those retailers whose customers they are.

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Oh for the touch of a vanished hand,
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Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.
Oyen, Alta.

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Nov. 7

EDMUND LOWE and JOAN BENNETT
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WEDNESDAY
Nov. 11

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Here and There

In 1930 a total of 9.272,480 cans of vegetables, exclusive of soups, were packed in Canada, an increase of 3,646,382 cans or 64.8 per cent. over the 1929 pack.

The annual harvest of maple sugar and maple syrup is now well under way. Last year total cash value of these products in Canada was $5 250,620. Most of it comes from the province of Quebec.

"It's a long way to Mool River," crowed six lusty cockerels on the railway platform at Nanaimo recently. It was their first transfer on a 50-day journey from Vancouver Island to Mooi River, Natal, South Africa.

In figures drawn from the provincial government statistics, it appears that motor accidents at level crossings during 1930 total only 1.0451 per cent. of all automobile accidents occurring in the Province of Quebec in that year.

Vanishing cream as a material to improve the complexion of grain kernels will not be tolerated in competitive classes of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932, the Canadian Seed Growers Association announces.

Recent tests of the new mammoth Canadian Pacific locomotive "8000", destined for heavy work in the Canadian Rockies, have brought results in excess of the most sanguine expectations. It pulled a train weighing 7,961 tons, almost equal to three normal trains, from Smiths Falls to Montreal a distance of 128 miles, without a hitch, in 5¾ hours and showed over 30% fuel economy.

With a score of 266 in the aggregate and placed 67th in "the King's Hundred" as the first hundred shots in the King's Prize at Bisley are called, Sergeant Cecil William Foam, of Montreal, has just returned from the famous rifle shooting meet with added laurels. He has made his place in the "King's Hundred" every year since 1929 and for the last ten years has been employed at the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Half-way around the world in 17 days, London to Yokohama via Canada and Honolulu, is the record of Miss D. Bewley, of London, who left Southampton July 8 on the new Empress of Britain, was rushed to Montreal by boat train where she boarded the Imperial Limited for Vancouver. At the latter port she left on the Empress of Canada arriving at Yokohama July 25. The combination of the two ships' fast time across the Atlantic and the Pacific makes this trip a record between London and the Orient.

Travelling incognito under the name of Prince and Princess Sukhodaya, Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam with a large suite went across Canada by Canadian Pacific from Quebec where they stayed at the Chateau Frontenac, stopping for a couple of weeks at the Banff Springs Hotel in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, where they officially opened the Highland Gathering, then going on to Vancouver where they will sail by Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada September 12 for the Orient. They govern a country of 225,000 square miles with a population of about 11,500,000.

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